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Dear Friend of the Bicentennial in Montana,

This second edition of the listing of Bicentennial activities in Montana includes approximately two thousand evidences of the interest on the part of Montanans in commemorating the 200th anniversary of our nation's birth. The variety of projects, in which the citizenry of the Treasure State are engaged, is a tribute to the ingenuity and enthusiasm of Montanans in rural areas, hamlets and the larger communities.

The Bicentennial Administration salutes the response of the people to the challenge of our 200th birthday celebration. The Montana Bicentennial Administration can only take credit for having called attention to the many potentials in the Bicentennial, in the three thematic areas of Heritage, Festival, and Horizons. The continuation of efforts on the part of the people is assured each day more evidences of their enthusiasm come to us. It is our hope the publication of this Register of Activities will encourage more and more involvement all over our state.

The Bicentennial affords us all a glorious opportunity to prove to the other 49 states that we are truly a state of not only a remarkable past, present and future, but also that our citizens are signally capable and imaginative, determined to demonstrate real evidence of our distinctiveness.

The Bicentennial Administration is most grateful to all those who are assisting to make "1976 in Montana" tops in the national effort to commemorate our entrance into the Third Century of our existence, as a truly United States of America.

May this Register be a challenge to even greater efforts.

Yours in the Spirit of '76,

Harold J. "Hal" Stearns.

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INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS THE MONTANA BICENTENNIAL REGISTER OF ACTIVITIES?

The Register is a comprehensive sourcebook of Bicentennial activities officially listed with the state before July 1, 1975. It contains all the projects registered with the MBA during that period, as well as information breakdowns of projects into necessary catagories.

Some counties have neglected to inform the MBA of all their activities and are consequently represented as weak compared to others. This inadequate representation can only be altered by the submission of Bicentennial projects to the MBA in Helena.

WHAT ARE THE THREE THEMES OF THE BICENTENNIAL AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

HERITAGE: a summons to recall our heritage and to place it in its historical perspective. Everyone is urged to re-examine their origins, their values, and the meaning of America -- to take pride in our accomplishments as a people. Heritage is the preservation of our past.

FESTIVAL: an opportunity to program activities and events, to stimulate travel, and to encourage citizens to expand their knowledge of America. The theme allows us to celebrate the Bicentennial through festivals, etc.

HORIZONS: a challenge to every American to undertake at least one project which manifests the pride, priorities and hopes of his community. It is a chance to improve our quality of life. Horizons is our future.

HOW DO I USE THE REGISTER OF ACTIVITIES?

The Table of Contents will direct the reader to specific areas in the Register. Projects listed in the Register include information on:

1. Project title
2. Project theme
3. Project sponsor
4. Project timetable
5. Project description

The breakdowns on pages and will help the reader to understand the overall development of the Bicentennial in Montana.

The * in front of Projects indicates whether or not the project has been put on the ARBA BINET (Bicentennial Information Network) system as of the printing date. Projects on the BINET system will be included in the National ARBA Register of Activities and will receive national publicity. The series of numbers in the left hand column, next to some of the projects, indicate the BINET project numbers. These numbers can be used to look up the project description in the ARBA Master of Activities Booklet.

WHAT VALUE DOES THE REGISTER OF ACTIVITIES HAVE FOR THE MBA?

The register will be sent to Montana Legislators, County Commissioners, County Bicentennial Organizations, Newspapers, Television and Radio Stations, Chambers of Commerce, State Agencies, the Governor, other States' Bicentennial Commissions, MBA Advisory Council, ARBA, and other interested parties.

The Register will serve to encourage communities to participate in the Bicentennial, and it will provide information to interested parties about Montana.

MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITY

"THEME, SCOPE AND LOCATION STATISTICS"

Projects officially registered with the Montana Bicentennial Administration include the following:

BY THEME:

HERITAGE '76	652
FESTIVAL USA	813
HORIZONS '76	464

BY SCOPE:

NATIONAL	23
STATEWIDE	46
LOCAL	1860

BY COUNTY:

BEAVERHEAD	76	McCONE	30
BIG HORN	30	MEAGHER	6
BLAINE	23	MINERAL	0
BROADWATER	5	MISSOULA	56
CARBON	9	MUSSELSHELL	21
CARTER	40	PARK	2
CASCADE	115	PETROLEUM	2
CHOUTEAU	27	PHILLIPS	1
CUSTER	44	PONDERA	4
DANIELS	23	POWDER RIVER	27
DAWSON	23	POWELL	32
DEER LODGE	37	PRAIRIE	33
FALLON	14	RAVALLI	30
FERGUS	54	RICHLAND	19
FLATHEAD	22	ROOSEVELT	40
GALLATIN	68	ROSEBUD	40
GARFIELD	10	SANDERS	13
GLACIER	37	SHERIDAN	73
GOLDEN VALLEY	37	SILVER BOW	40
GRANITE	32	STILLWATER	2
HILL	47	SWEET GRASS	8
JEFFERSON	3	TETON	42
JUDITH BASIN	5	TOOLE	27
LAKE	19	TREASURE	36
LEWIS & CLARK	46	VALLEY	59
LIBERTY	46	WHEATLAND	24
LINCOLN	26	WIBAUX	0
MADISON	56	YELLOWSTONE	190

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TOTAL ALL PROJECTS: 1929

MONTANA BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

*1. RESTORATION OF OLD RANGER STATION AT ST. MARY'S -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. 1975-1976.
Restoration of structure that served during Glacier Park's early years as the Park Ranger Station.

*2. BICENTENNIAL WAGON TRAIN -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: J.C. PENNY COMPANY. SPRING OF 1975.
Each state will be provided a covered wagon for a pilgrimage to Pennsylvania. Montana's wagon will journey from Bozeman to Fort Laramie, Wyoming. The wagon will winter there and continue on to St. Joseph, Missouri, in the spring of 1976. The wagon will then go by boat to Pittsburgh and then to Valley Forge.

*3. INTERPRETATION OF THE MOUNTAIN MAN - YELLOWSTONE PARK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. 1975-1976.
Two individuals dressed in buckskins will portray the part of anonymous fur trappers and will spend some time with the Bicentennial Wagon Train.

*4. LIVING HISTORY WALK - FORT YELLOWSTONE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. 1975-1976.
A soldier of 1915 will lead a tour amoung Fort Yellowstone buildings as if he is one of the soldiers about to be replaced by the rangers of the National Park Service.

*5. LISTENING CHAIRS - YELLOWSTONE PARK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. 1975-1976.
Visitors will be able to sit and hear a private audio message adapted to fit any occasion and the Bicentennial will be a prominent one.

*6. MONTANA-IDAHO WILDERNESS BICYCLING TRAIL -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION IN COOPERATION WITH IDAHO BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. SUMMER OF 1976.
007162
This is a pilot project for the Bicentennial. The bike trail is a closed circuit around the outer edge of the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, some 400 miles long. It is the largest wilderness area in the Continental U.S.

*7. BIKECENTENNIAL '76 PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BIKECENTENNIAL '76 PERMANENT. 1976 AND ON.
000834-001
Bikecentennial '76 is an organization which will bring about the development of this Nation's first trans-continental bicycle trail. This Montana originated project will incorporate a number of short tours on sections of trail as well as a 76-day trans-continental tour with housing, food and support services planned for riders.

*8. THE YELLOWSTONE STORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: THE YELLOWSTONE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM ASSOCIATION. COMPLETION 1976.
A major history of Yellowstone Park will be published.

*9. APGAR INFORMATION CENTER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. MAY 22, 1976 - SEPTEMBER 12, 1976.
Small museum and information center will feature special Bicentennial exhibits dealing with park history and natural history; includes photos, artifacts and arts, at Apgar.

MONTANA BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE (CONT.)

*10. GLACIER NATIONAL PARK IN THE COMMUNITIES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. FEBRUARY 1976 - OCTOBER 1976.
Park and history exhibits relating Bicentennial theme will participate in two fairs, four parades (floats), local T.V. programs, and other functions, such as art center openhouse.

*11. BLACKFEET CULTURE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. JULY 1, 1976 - AUGUST 22, 1976.
Audio-visuals, living history demonstrations, and exhibits will feature the Blackfeet culture (art, beading, foods, etc.) in the Park's St. Mary Visitors Center, adjacent to the Reservation. (See Native American Bicentennial Activities, Project #21.)

*12. CAMPFIRE HISTORY PROGRAMS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. JUNE 19, 1976 - SEPTEMBER 4, 1976 AND EACH SUMMER THEREAFTER.
Programs contrasting early park history with today and speculation on the future presented in nine park ampitheatres and campfire circles once weekly.

*13. BICENTENNIAL USA -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. JANUARY 5, 1976 - JUNE 1976.
Park Historian to tour schools, bringing a little bit of 18th Century East Coast history to Montana, including the wearing of period costumes and performing living history demonstrations.

*14. YOUNG AMERICA FOR '76 -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975-1976.
Each of our states will select four students from elementary, Junior High, High School and College. Ten outstanding selected students out of each group will exchange plaques and trophies with selected distinguished Americans.

*15. YELLOWSTONE JOURNEY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SUMMER 1976.
(See Custer County Bicentennial Projects, Project #10.)

*16. J. K. RALSTON FILM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. COMPLETED FOR SHOWING AT BEGINNING OF 1976.
006400 A 14-minute film to be produced on the life, masterpieces and reminiscences of the great western artist, J.K. Ralston, who is still living and approaching 80 years of age.

*17. U.S. ARMED FORCES BICENTENNIAL CARAVANS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE. SUMMER OF 1975.
Four Armed Forces Exhibit Vans representing the Four Military Brnaches will visit Wolf Point, Glasgow, Havre, Cut Bank, Kalispell, Missoula, Butte, and Bozeman in 1975. They will be stressing the theme, "The History of the American Armed Forces and Their Contributions to The Nation."

*18. THE SUN GAVE MAN THE POWER FILM PRODUCTION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SUN FOUNDATION. TO BE READY FOR SHOWING BY MID 1975.
A film of historical relevance and authenticity for educational use in curricular
007432 studies of American history, Native American culture, and environmental arts. The film has utilized oral histories given by elder members of the Pikuni-Blackfeet Tribe of Montana, and it will present documentation of the historical and religion heritage of Blackfeet tribal life.

MONTANA BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE (CONT.)

19. NORTH AMERICAN CONFERANCE ON INDIAN AGING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA UNITED INDIAN ASSOCIATION. 1975-1976.
A North American Conferance will be held to deal with the problems of Indian aging.

20. AMERICAN FREEDOM TRAIN DISPLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ARBA (AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTPATION.
001776-027 (See Yellowstone County Bicentennial Projects, Project #102.)

*21. U.S. SKI ASSOCIATION BICENTENNIAL WEEK -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: UNITED STATES
008979 SKI ASSOCIATION. JANUARY 11 - 17, 1976. BIG SKY MONTANA.
The U. S. Ski Association will commemorate the Bicentennial with a week of ski events which include the following:
008979-001 NORDIC RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS-CROSS COUNTRY RACES
008979-002 U.S. SKI ASSOCIATION WEEK AWARDS BANQUET
008979-003 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR RECREATIONAL RACES
008979-004 COUNCIL CHALLENGE CUP AWARDS AND U.S. SKI ASSOCIATION SNOWMAN CONTEST AND DANCE
008979-005 U.S. SKI ASSOCIATION OPENING CEREMONIES AND PARTY
008979-006 UNITED STATES SKI ASSOCIATION SKI WEEK FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS
008979-007 UNITED STATES SKI ASSOCIATION NORDIC COUNCIL CHALLENGE CUP
008979-008 ALPINE COUNCIL CHALLENGE CUP-RACE FOR SKI CLUB TEAMS
008979-009 USSA NORDIC CITIZEN CROSS-COUNTRY RACE FOR RECREATIONAL TOURERS
008979-010 MISS U.S. SKI ASSOCIATION CONTEST
008979-011 SKI WEEK-A SKI CARNIVAL WITH UNUSUAL SKIING EVENTS
008979-012 NATIONAL TUBING CHAMPIONSHIPS-INNERTUBE RACES ON A SKI HILL
008979-013 DUAL CHAMPIONSHIP-HEAD TO HEAD SKI RACE

*22. BICENTENNIAL FLAG CEREMONY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: U.S. ARMY RECRUITING COMMAND, HELENA DISTRICT. JULY 3, 1975.
A ceremony was held whereby the National Bicentennial flag was raised above the Federal Building. Present at the ceremony were Governor Thomas Judge, Congressman Baucus, Bicentennial Officials and a Color Guard. The flag will be flown until December 31, 1976.

23. NATIONAL LEWIS AND CLARK FOUNDATION MEETING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: NATIONAL LEWIS & CLARK HERITAGE TRAIL FOUNDATION. AUGUST 8-10, 1976.
Great Falls and Fort Benton will host this significant National Foundation meeting.

MONTANA BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS OF STATEWIDE SIGNIFICANCE

*1. MONTANA RESOURCE GUIDE -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: STATE DEPARTMENT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS. COMPLETED 1974.
000868 Project to write, edit, publish and distribute a magazine supporting the future, the Horizons of Montana through economic development.

*2. MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION "MONTANA" EXHIBIT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. NOW IN PROGRESS.
007169 Exhibit in capitol rotunda contains screens for Multi-Media slide presentation, State Museum displays, and Bicentennial Displays.

*3. LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL FILM -- HERITAGE '76. 1975-1976. SPONSOR:MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. COMPLETED JANUARY 1975.
007171 Production of film "Montana Revisited- Along The Lewis & Clark Trail."

*4. BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY PROJECT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION AND MONTANA STATE LIBRARY. 1975.
006401 A $100.00 matching grant was made to participating library in Montana for the purchase of history books.

*5. MONTANA OUTLINE HIKE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DALE R. STROUF AND MONTANA JAYCEES. BEGINNING SPRING 1976.
Hike tracing the outline of Montana's state border by two backpackers.

*6. MONTANA BICENTENNIAL HISTORICAL AND MUSICAL REVIEW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION. 1975-1976.
007170 Band and choral group will tour major cities in Montana providing a Bicentennial Awareness.

*7. "1776" STATEWIDE DRAMATIC TOUR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA SHRINERS. 1975 - 1976.
007164 The play, "1776" will be brought to many Montana communities. This historical musical will bring a Bicentennial awareness to Montanans.

*8. THOMAS C. POWER MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. COMPLETION JUNE 1976.
006397 Processing and organization of the Thomas C. Power Manuscript collection and preparation of a guide to the same. The collected personal and business records provide vital documentation of the Northwest frontier.

*9. U.S.A. HERITAGE ROOM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. 1974 AND BEYOND.
006414 Development of a Heritage Room as part of the school Library which will allow the children to study and observe the growth of our Nation through multi-media displays. The room is a state pilot project.

*10. RESTORATION OF FORMER GOVERNORS' MANSION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF HELENA. COMPLETED 1976.
Restore former Governors' mansion, which is an example of lavish architecture of 1884 and 1885. Home of Montana's governors from 1913 through 1959.

*11. MONTANA BICENTENNIAL WORKSHOPS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1974.
Five Regional Workshops were held to coordinate statewide activities and local efforts in the celebration of our Nation's 200th Birthday.

MONTANA BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS OF STATEWIDE SIGNIFICANCE (CONTINUED)

*12. MONTANA BICENTENNIAL MEDAL COLLECTION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS.
003685 There will be a series of four sculptured medals available in both silver and copper. Proceeds from the sales will be used to further Bicentennial activities in Montana.

*13. RED SUNDAY FILM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BOB HENKEL, SAGE ADVERTISING. COMPLETION 1974.
001357-001 A documentary motion picture on the Battle of the Little Big Horn, a study of the clash of two cultures---Red and White.

*14. STATEWIDE BICENTENNIAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. IN PROGRESS.
007167 Development of a statewide Bicentennial Network between the MBA and the 56 County Commissions to facilitate information gathering activities about the Bicentennial in Montana and to develop a Master Calendar of Events.

*15. MONTANA HISTORY GATHERING PROJECT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION AND MONTANA HISTORICAL SOC TY. COMPLETED.
001356 The Montana Historical Society sent an archivist throughout Montana to gather photographs of historic importance. These photographs were indexed and evaluated and are on display at the Montana Historical Society Museum.

*16. BICENTENNIAL SPEAKERS' BUREAU -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. IN PROGRESS.
007166 The Bureau is a separate function of the MBA Advisory Council. Members act as official representatives of the MBA at festivals or Bicentennial events. They are also on call to deliver speeches or present awards, etc., to interested groups.

*17. BICENTENNIAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUREAU -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. IN PROGRESS.
007172 The Bureau is a separate function of the MBA Advisory Council. It provides Technical Assistance to the MBA in developing television and radio spots, advertising, copy, press releases, etc. The first series of radio and T.V. spots developed by the Bureau appeared in January 1975.

*18. MONTANA BICENTENNIAL REGISTER OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. IN PROGRESS.
A booklet will be published quarterly in 1975 and 1976 listing all events and activities in Montana.

*19. DONATION OF VALUABLE OFFICE SPACE TO THE MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: SONS & DAUGHTERS OF MONTANA PIONEERS. AUGUST 1974 THROUGH DECEMBER 1976.
007173 The Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers have donated office space in the Montana Historical Society Museum to the MBA from August 1974 through December 1976, which is an invaluable contribution to Montana's Bicentennial efforts.

MONTANA BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS OF STATEWIDE SIGNIFICANCE (CONTINUED)

*20. "VOICES IN MONTANA'S PAST" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: THE FINE TUNING COMPANY. 1975-1976.
Recollections of old timers will be put on tape; compiled, edited, duplicated, and offered free of charge to every Radio station in Montana. There will be a separate tape for each week of 1976.

*21. STATE BICENTENNIAL SPORTS TRIBUTE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WESTBY MUSIC DEPARTMENT. 1975.
The Westby Music Department presented a stirring Bicentennial Musical Program during the Halftime of the Montana State Class "C" Basketball Championship Game.

*22. GREEN SURVIVAL -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975 AND ON.
Montana was designated as the first green survival state in the nation. Green Survival is an environmental program concerned with surroundings and pointing out the vital role plants play in ecosystem.

*23. COPPER CAMP III -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BUTTE, INC., MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL AND NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS IN WASHINGTON D.C. MAY 2,3,and,4, 1975.
"Copper Camp III", a springtime festival of the arts, is a variety of arts and cultural activities which will be offered in Butte and the entire state in the Montana Tech campus.

*24. BICENTENNIAL SERIES ON MONTANA HISTORY -- HERITAGE USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY. 1975-1976.
Montana State University History Professors Michael Malone and Richard Roeder are the authors of a four-part Bicentennial series on Montana history that began in the winter issue of Montana, The Magazine of Western History.

*25. BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY SIGNS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975-1976.
Signs, featuring the Montana Bicentennial logo, will be placed along the highway near Bicentennial Community entrances.

*26. CHIEF JOSEPH TRAIL RIDE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1974-1977.
008842 The Appaloosa Horse Club since 1974 has staged a week-long ride along the route of Chief Joseph and his Nez Perce, who staged a great trek from Eastern Oregon to the Bear Paw surrender site south of Chinook.

*27. BICENTENNIAL MOVIE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975-1976.
008843 The movie, "We Hold These Truths", is being sent out by the Montana Bicentennial Administration, Helena, to acquaint Montanans with the plans for our Nation's 200th Birthday.

*28. PAINTING DEDICATION CEREMONY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA COLLEGE OF MINERAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. 1975.
008844 A dedication ceremony was held honoring the memory of a noted American artist and former Butte resident, William Henry Price, upon receipt of one of his oil paintings.

MONTANA BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS OF STATEWIDE SIGNIFICANCE (CONT.)

*29. MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #4 RODEO CHAMPIONSHIP -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BUTTE VIGILANTE SADDLE CLUB. 1975.
008845 Forty-two (42) Montana high schools will compete in the District #4 Rodeo Championship in Butte, stressing the Bicentennial theme throughout, particularly for the grand entry in which the Bicentennial flag will be used.

*30. MONTANA STATE WOMENS GOLF TOURNAMENT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BUTTE COUNTRY CLUB. 1975.
008846-501 Montana State Womens Golf Tournament will be held in Butte at the Country Club. They plan to decorate the club with red, white, and blue, using a patriotic theme and to use red, white, and blue tie markers.

*31. "A WALK IN THE SHADOWS" FILM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DEPARTMENT OF FILM AND TELEVISION OF MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY.
(See Gallatin County Projects, Project #27.)

*32. "MONTANA IN THE WARS" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: THE MONTANA LEGIONAIRE. 1975-1976.
As one phase of the Montana Legion Bicentennial program an historical review of Montana's part in six wars is being published, now in their newspaper and later to be printed in book form.

*33. MONTANA BICENTENNIAL DOCUMENTARY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: KEVIN BROWN, PROJECT DIRECTOR. PLANNING.
This project is to record on film the Bicentennial activities of the state of Montana and its people.

*34. STATEWIDE TREE PLANTING PROGRAM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE. 1975-1976.
The U.S. Marine Corps has designed a workable statewide tree planting program for Montana in commemoration of the Bicentennial. The state coordinator is working on this out of the Billings office.

35. BICENTENNIAL LICENSE PLATES -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: REGISTER OF MOTOR VEHICLES. 1976-1980.
Bicentennial four year reflectorized plates will be issued. They will be red, white and blue.

*36. MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TROPHIES -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. 1975-1976.
All high school association trophies in 1975-1976 will have the Montana Bicentennial logo affixed. Athletics, music, debates, etc will be involved and over 500 trophies will be awarded annually.

*37. BICENTENNIAL STATEWIDE PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1976.
A Bicentennial statewide project selection commission has been established to select a site of a single, permanent statewide project to commemorate the Bicentennial of our nation.

*38. STATEWIDE BICENTENNIAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK II -- FESTIVAL USA, SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975-1976.
ARBA funds will be matched with state funds to extend the present Montana Bicentennial communications network project for one year.Top priority will be to have two interneseducate local committees on the use of the BINET form.

MONTANA BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS OF STATEWIDE SIGNIFICANCE (CONT.)

*39. BICENTENNIAL INFORMATION NETWORK-MONTANA (BIMONT) -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975-1976.
ARBA grant funds and state funds will be used to develop a computer system for Montana, which will be compatable with BINET and the BINET form. It will also allow the MBA to respond more effectively to questions concerning Bicentennial activities.

*40. SYMPOSIUM OF LAND USE AND AGRICULTURE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTER. 1975-1976.
Funds will be used to develop a program which will allow local communities throughout the state to set up town meetings to discuss the fundamentally important issue of land use in Montana.

*41. MONTANA COMPOSITION BY NOTED COMPOSER HONORING THE BICENTENNIAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GREAT FALLS SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION, INC. 1975-1976.
Funds will be used to contract William Bergsma, reknown composer to write an original symphonic work in honor of the Bicentennial for use by Montana symphony orchestras in '76 as a statewide contribution to the Bicentennial.

*42. MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL COMMISSION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION. 1975-1976.
Funds will be used to commission a Montana Composer to develop a work which will be Bicentennial oriented, for orchestra and chorus. The Montana High School Association all-state band, orchestra and chorus composed of all-state High School students.

*43. STAGECOACH RENOVATION TO PROMOTE FREEDOM TRAIN -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU. 1975-1976.
A stagecoach will be repaired to enable it to travel 3000 miles to and from county fairs during 1975 to be provided as an information booth for the Bicentennial and as a ticket registration booth for the upcoming Freedom Train in Billings.

*44. MONTANA BICENTENNIAL MODULAR MULTIMEDIA DISPLAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975-1976.
The Montana Bicentennial Administration has purchased six modular display units in an effort to better identify and define the Bicentennial. To be used at the many numerous public gatherings and events between now and the end of 1976.

*45. MONTANA BICENTENNIAL EDUCATIONAL BOOKLET -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975-1976.
Funds will be used to contract a teacher to produce an educational handbook for use by teachers in the elementary and secondary school systems in Montana to develop Bicentennial programs in their classes. Illustrated by Stan Lynde, noted cartoonist of Rick O'Shay.

46. WESTERN RENDEZVOUS OF WESTERN ART -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. STARTING OCTOBER 3 1975.
Outstanding Western Artists will display paintings and statuart art. This display will be a dedication the J.K. Ralston, a Montana Western Artist.

THEMATIC BREAKDOWN OF COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL PROJECTS

		(HERITAGE '76)	(FESTIVAL USA)	(HORIZON '76)	(TOTAL)
BY COUNTY:	BEAVERHEAD	22	26	28	76
	BIG HORN	19	7	4	30
	BLAINE	10	7	6	23
	BROADWATER	4	1	0	5
	CARBON	5	3	1	9
	CARTER	12	20	8	40
	CASCADE	23	64	28	115
	CHOUTEAU	8	9	10	27
	CUSTER	7	24	13	44
	DANIELS	7	13	3	23
	DAWSON	7	5	11	23
	DEER LODGE	10	17	10	37
	FALLON	6	5	3	14
	FERGUS	18	21	15	54
	FLATHEAD	6	11	5	22
	GALLATIN	19	36	13	68
	GARFIELD	1	6	3	10
	GLACIER	10	16	11	37
	GOLDEN VALLEY	14	17	6	37
	GRANITE	11	12	9	32
	HILL	21	17	9	47
	JEFFERSON	1	1	1	3
	JUDITH BASIN	0	1	4	5
	LAKE	9	6	4	10
	LEWIS & CLARK	21	14	11	46
	LIBERTY	15	23	8	46
	LINCOLN	10	12	4	26

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	(HERITAGE '76)	(FESTIVAL USA)	(HORIZON '76)	(TOTAL)
MADISON	17	24	15	56
MCCONE	16	7	7	30
MEAGHER	5	1	0	6
MISSOULA	12	27	17	56
MUSSELSHELL	8	13	0	21
PARK	0	1	1	2
PETROLEUM	0	2	0	2
PHILLIPS	1	0	0	1
PONDERA	1	1	2	4
POWDER RIVER	17	8	2	27
POWELL	15	12	5	32
PRAIRIE	15	11	7	33
RAVALLI	9	13	8	30
RICHLAND	4	5	10	19
ROOSELVELT	17	6	17	40
ROSEBUD	16	19	5	40
SANDERS	6	2	5	13
SHERIDAN	24	26	23	73
SILVER BOW	19	13	8	40
STILLWATER	1	0	1	2
SWEET GRASS	3	4	1	8
TETON	18	16	8	42
TOOLE	12	8	7	27
TREASURE	12	13	11	36
VALLEY	18	36	5	59
WHEATLAND	3	15	6	24
YELLOWSTONE	51	99	40	190
STATEWIDE PROJECTS:	13	17	16	46
NATIONAL PROJECTS:	13	6	4	23
NATIVE AMERICAN PROJECTS:	10	14	5	29
TOTAL PROJECTS:	652	813	464	1929

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

*1. PRESERVATION OF ORR MANSION--HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROTARY CLUB. Open summer of 1975. Restoration and preservation of mansion belonging to Pioneer family in Beaverhead County.
007124

*2. HISTORY OF DILLON -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION-SPRING OF '76.
Compiling history of Dillon area and Beaverhead County.
007128

*3. CLARK'S LOOKOUT -- BEAVERHEAD -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION-'76.
Preservation and marking of historic site on Lewis & Clark journey.
007127

*4. LIMA AREA HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LIMA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. COMPLETION-MAY OF '76.
007126 Publication of area history from Monida(Montana-Idaho Boundary) to Armstead, where Lewis and Clark hid their canoes on their way to the Pacific Ocean. Includes history of building railroad into Butte.

*5. BEAVERHEAD ROCK -- HERITAGE '76. COMPLETED.
Major Lewis and Clark Expedition site purchased by Montana Fish and Game for Bicentennial.
007125

*6. BEAVERHEAD COUNTY MUSEUM'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD MUSEUM ASSOCIATION. MARCH 11, 1975.
500 people attended the museum's 25th anniversary, the kick off event for Beaverhead County's Bicentennial Celebration.

*7. BANNACK CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 14 TO AUGUST 15, 1976.
An historical celebration at Bannack will include pony express riders and stage coaches dispatched to Helena and Virginia City, Trail Riders, Vigilante Justice Pageant, exhibitions of commerial history.

8. LABOR DAY RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DILLON JAYCEES. AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1975.
Annual RCA Rodeo with parade, concessions, carnival: in conjunction with annual County Fair.

9. LABOR DAY RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DILLON JAYCEES. SEPTEMBER 3 TO SEPTEMBER 5, 1976.
Annual RCA Rodeo with parade, concessions, carnival: in conjunction with annual County Fair.

10. BEAVERHEAD COUNTY FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY FAIR BOARD. AUGUST 28 TO AUGUST 30, 1975.
Annual County Fair in conjunction with Jaycees Rodeo: Agricultural, handicrafts, cooking, gardening exhibits & contests; 4-H stock show; concessions & carnival.

11. BEAVERHEAD COUNTY FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY FAIR BOARD. SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 3, 1976.
Annual County Fair in conjunction with Jaycees Rodeo: Agricultural, handicrafts, cooking, gardening exhibits & contests; 4-H stock show; concessions & carnival.

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12. COMMUNITY CARNIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 5, 1975.
Community Carnival/Midway in conjunction with annual Fair and Rodeo (rather than .commercial midway company).

13. COMMUNITY CARNIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 3, 1976.
Community Carnival/Midway in conjunction with annual Fair and Rodeo (rather than commercial midway company).

*14. DEMOLITION DERBY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DILLON JAYCEES. JULY 4, 1975.
Demolition Derby, fireworks show, concessions at County Fairgrounds; community barbecue or breakfast.

15. DEMOLITION DERBY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DILLON JAYCEES. JULY 4, 1976.
Demolition Derby, fireworks show, concessions at County Fairgrounds; community barbecue or breakfast.

16. HOSPITAL FLAGPOLE PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: HOSPITAL AUXILIARY. OCTOBER 1975.
Erection of flagpole at Barrett Memorial Hospital with plaque, red/white/blue perennial flowers in bed surrounding pole site: permanent project with perpetual care.

17. ARGENTA COMMUNICATIONS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: ARGENTA CITIZENS' LEAGUE. DECEMBER 1975.
Arrange funding of $6,600.00 for installation of dial telephone system in Argenta, Montana. Community fair and auction fundraiser scheduled 4/20/75.

18. BANNACK STATE PARK -- HERITAGE'76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE & BANNACK STATE HISTORICAL MONUMENT. COMPLETION 1978.
Establishment of permanent visitors' facilities, parking; site aquisition, building restoration, exhibits at site of Montana's First Territorial capital. A project of lasting significance both statewide and nationally.

19. LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL MARKING PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION 1977.
Various local groups and individuals will erect or restore markers covering the route of Lewis & Clark Expedition through Beaverhead County; erect historical signs where appropriate: to be coordinated by County Committee and Horizon Committee.

20. SACAJEWEA PARK PROJECT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HORSE PRAIRIE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION. JULY, 1976.
Local citizens in Grant and Horse Prairie area will restore campground and historical marker at Sacajewea Park, now badly vandalized, and undertake to fix up/clean up/ paint up as annual project.

21. CHIEF JOSEPH TRAIL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION 1977.
Various local groups and individuals will undertake to erect and restore signs and historical markers along route of Nez Perce Indians before and after the Battle of the Big Hole, under coordination of County Committee.

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22. "BIKECENTENNIAL" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE & BEAVERHEAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SUMMER OF 1976.
Provision of assistance for participants in national Bikecentennial project on leg of route passing through Beaverhead county. Hostels, camping locations, emergency aid, etc.

23. "1776" PRODUCTION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COUNTY COMMITTEE & SOUTHERN MONTANA SHRINE CLUB. MARCH OR APRIL, 1976.
Sponsorship of presentation of musical production "1776" by tour company in high school gymnasium.

24. "PIECENTENNIAL" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SUMMER OF 1976.
Pie bake-off contest on traditional American desserts. Possibly fundraising through sale of pies, compilation of a "Piecentennial Cookbook".

25. SLOGAN CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE. APRIL 18, 1975.
Countywide contest for county Bicentennial slogan for use on bumper stickers, etc. Prizes will be passes to Bicentennial Festival activities where admission is charged. Age-group categories.

26. BICENTENNIAL MEMBERSHIP -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE & FINANCE COMMUNICATIONS. CONTINUING THROUGH DECEMBER 1976.
Sale of memberships in Beaverhead Bicentennial Committee as fund raising, participation and interest-raising device. Members receive Bicentennial pin, membership card, bumper sticker. Different membership rates for children, senior citizens, sponsoring members, and regular members.

27. FIRE HYDRANT DECORATIONS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SCHOOL ART CLASSES. SUMMER OF 1975 & 1976.
Fire Hydrants in city of Dillon will be painted to resemble historical figures: indian, trapper, miner, cow man, sheepman, vigilante, etc.

28. ART IN THE PARKS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SOROPTOMISTS, PRIVATE GALLERIES, AND ART CLASSES. SUMMER OF 1976.
Outdoor exhibit of amateur and professional art in Dillon City Parks.

29. SUMMER BAND -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HIGHSCHOOL AND WESTERN MONTANA COLLEGE BANDS/ J.C. PENNEY COMPANY. SUMMERS OF 1975 AND 1976.
Arrangement of program of band concerts, patriotic and Americana themes, in Dillon city Parks or in other towns by arrangement.

30. HISTORICAL MICROFILMING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: WESTERN MONTANA COLLEGE. COMPLETION 1977.
Microfilming of historic documents including ancient issues of Dillon Tribune and Dillon Examiner. Some copies of microfilm may be sold to defray costs, others will go to WMC Library, Dillon library, Museum and security vaults.

31. HISTORICAL NEWSPAPERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DILLON TRIBUNE-EXAMINER. PERIODICALLY THROUGH 1976.
Republication of specimen issues of old newspapers form Tribune-Examiner files. Sales will defray costs, raise funds.

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32. BAGLEY (J.C.) PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: DILLON JAYCEES. COMPLETION SUMMER OF 1976.
Continued additions to existing new city park being built by Dillon Jaycees. Addition of park lights, tennis court lights, park benches, flower beds, more trees, flag pole, water fountain, chess tables, bandstand.

33. HISTORICAL HOUSE TOUR -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SOROPTOMISTS. SUMMERS OF 1975 & 1976.
Tour of old homes and gardens in city of Dillon. Any funds raised will go to restoration of Orr Mansion and progress towards declaring it a National Historical Landmark.

34. MUSEUM HEATING PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD MUSEUM ASSOCIATION. COMPLETION FALL OF 1976.
Fundraising projects for obtaining and installation of supplementary heating system for Beaverhead County Museum, which will permit keeping entire museum open during the winter months.

35. COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PARK AND MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION 1977.
Collection of area's unique agricultural equipment (beaverslide hay derricks, etc.) and antique equipment for permanent out door display either on museum grounds or at new area on city entries.

36. CHILDREN'S THEATRE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SHAKESPEARE CLUB. SUMMER AND SPRING OF 1976.
Appearance or appearances by Children's Repertory theater for historical and patriotic theme presentations for area preschool and school children.

37. COUNTYWIDE HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HERITAGE COMMITTEE. COMPLETION SPRING 1976.
Countywide contest for writing of essays on subject of local history. Winning essay will receive cash prize from general funds of County Committee; qualifying essays will be published (see project #38)

38. BEAVERTALE ESSAY PUBLICATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. PUBLICATION OCTOBER 1976.
Acceptable essays and old photographs will be published in a special section of 1976 B.C.H.S. yearbook which will have a Bicentennial theme throughout, including advertising. Additional publication costs will be raised by high school, from local merchants and book sales.

39. WAGON TRAIN -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SPRING OR SUMMER OF 1976.
Participation in National Bicentennial Wagon Train by use of wagon in connection with appropriate activities in Beaverhead County; possible recruitment of driver for part of drive to Fort Laramie and beyond.

40. PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION WINTER 1975.
Countywide photography contest related to Horizons (environmental) and Heritage (Historical buildings, etc.) themes, photos to become property of county committee for publicity, displays, etc. Possible photo display for County Fairs.

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41. HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: COUNTY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION AND OTHERS. COMPLETION LATE 1976.
Countywide drive to obtain old family photographs for copying or donation to permanent museum collection.

42. CENTENNIAL VALLEY PRIMITIVE AREA -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. JULY, 1976.
Dedication of BLM Primitive Area and celebration of the centennial of the Centennial Valley. Expected to have participation from Secretary of the Interior.

43. SCHOOL PLAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. SCHOOL YEAR, 1975 & 1976.
High School drama productions will have Bicentennial/ historical theme.

44. STATE HIGH SCHOOL BAND FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL AND WESTERN MONTANA COLLEGE. SPRING 1976.
Utilization of W.M.C. and high school facilities, in conjunction with Dillon hotel/motel facilities, to stage a statewide band festival/contest..

45. MODEL T RACES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ANTIQUE CAR CLUB. AUGUST, 1976.
Invitation of Montana's Model T and antique car clubs to stage a rally with Bannack as destination in conjunction with Bannack Days.

46. EXTRICATION EQUIPMENT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL. COMPLETION JULY, 1976.
Fundraising to purchase vehicle extrication equipment to be donated to Search and Rescue Squad/Beaverhead County Sheriff's Department.

47. KRAZY DAZE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. AUGUST 1975.
Annual outdoor/sidewalk retail festival, children's parade to have Bicentennial theme, bunting, costumes, etc. "Vigilante posse."

48. ISSUES OF DEMOCRACY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: COUNTY SCHOOLS. SCHOOL YEAR 1975 & 1976.
Utilization of county school social studies and history classes to discuss current issues in American participatory democracy and representative government.

49. GHOST TOWNS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1977.
Preparation of a history of, description and photographs of abandoned towns in Beaverhead County.

50. FILMING PROJECTS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE & CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 1977.
Invitation, logistics and support of filming crews and location for commercial films exploiting scenic potential of County for documentaries and features.

51. TALL TALES & FANCIFUL HISTORIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.. COMPLETION MID 1976.
Culling of tall stories and colorful anecdotes from oral histories for publication as a separate booklet.

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52. PLACE NAME HISTORIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION MID 1976.
Preparation of a pamphlet explaining various theories behind some of the more colorful place-names in Beaverhead County.

53. DILLON/TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY PICTURE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE & TRIBUNE-EXAMINER. 1975 & 1976.
Publication of copies, suitable for framing, of 1906 pen-and-ink "aerial view" picture of Dillon. Purpose is sale to raise money for County Committee funds.

54. FORREST LOGYN WANTED POSTER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. APRIL 1975.
Preparation of a wanted poster for Forrest Logyn, a fictitious character invented by the Beaverhead Bicentennial Committee, as an interest raising project in the Bicentennial Program.

55. OLD TIMERS' DAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. JULY 1975 & 1976.
Annual "town picnic" in Jackson, with foot races, tug-of-war, kids' rodeo, barbecue.

56. CENTENNIAL VALLEY CACHET -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
Encouragement of the preparation of a Bicentennial Stamp Cachet in honor of the Centennial of the Centennial Valley, so named because the first cattle drive into Montana arrived there July 4, 1876, the National Centennial.

57. DILLON SIGN PARKS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: EPISCOPAL YOUTH GUILD. COMPLETION SPRING 1976.
Erection of Sign Parks at the entries to Dillon to show churches, museum, civic associations, population, altitude, etc.

58. "WHY DON'T THEY" -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SEPTEMBER OF 1975.
Updated community participation questionaire patterned after one done in 1973 to elicit county-wide views on public priorities.

59. BEEPERS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL. SEPTEMBER 1975.
Fundraising to supply radio paging service for community's doctors.

60. SCHOOL PLANTINGS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD UNIT MEA & PARKVIEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. 1975 & 1976.
Pupils & Teachers plant trees & shrubs to landscape District #10 school grounds. 1st part of activity is Carnival to raise funds. Scheduled 5-9-75.

61. RIVER PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: DILLON KIWANIS CLUB, WMC CIRCLE K CLUB & BCHS KEY CLUB. 1975.
Establishing a picnic & recreation park along the Beaverhead River at West Park Street.

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62. LITTER BAGS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: DILLON KIWANIS CLUB. 1975.
Provide imprinted Bicentennial Litter Bags for distribution.

63. MOUNTAINVIEW CEMETARY LANDSCAPING -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: DILLON KIWANIS CLUB. 1975, 1976, AND ON.
Planting trees and shrubs as additional areas are ready for landscaping.

64. CLARK CANYON AREA CLEAN UP -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: WMC CIRCLE K, BCHS KEY CLUB & DILLON DIWANIS CLUB. 1975 & 1976.
A general Spring cleaning of camping & picnic areas around Hap Hawkins Lake.

65. CLARK CANYON DAM BEAUTIFICATION -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: DILLON KIWANIS CLUB. 1976 & AFTER.
Planting trees & shrubs around the camping & picnic areas. Watering system for same.

66. INTERSTATE INTERCHANGES -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: DILLON KIWANIS CLUB. 1976.
Landscaping with trees & shrubs.

67. RAILROAD PROPERTY RENOVATION -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
Planting trees & shrubs along railroad right of way in Dillon and gereral clean-up.

68. IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAY ENTRANCES TO DILLON -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975, 1976, AND ON.
Clean up highway entrances and general improvement.

69. COURT HOUSE LANDSCAPING -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Re-landscape Court House grounds after present construction is completed. Replace trees etc.

70. TREES FOR DILLON -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: DILLON KIWANIS CLUB. 1976.
Community wide campaign to plant trees and shrubs to replace those removed in recent years.

71. LIGHTS FOR JC PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
Install lights for night recreational activities at the JC park (Bagely).

72. HISTORICAL SIGNING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
Sign and otherwise mark certain areas of historical interest.

73. BANNACK STATE PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Promote plans for designation of Bannack State Park as Montana's Bicentennial Project.

74. RAILROAD CENTENNIAL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Obtain railroad locomotive for railroad park near museum to commemorate the first arrival of the railroad in Montana in 1880. Utah & Northern.

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75. DILLON'S CENTENNIAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
Dillon will be celebrating the incorporation of the city of Dillon, named for Sidney Dillon, Union Pacific president.

*76. BICENTENNIAL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DILLON JAYCEES. JULY 4, 1975.
A demolition derby, fireworks show, concessions at the County Fairgrounds, and a community barbeque were all featured at the Bicentennial July 4 celebration.

BIG HORN COUNTY

*1. KOYAMA'S POND CLEAN UP -- HORIZON '76. JOHNNY HORIZON PROGRAM. SPONSOR: RAINBOW GIRLS. NOW IN USE.
Lake used for swimming, boating, skating, snowmobiling, picnicing. Thoroughly cleaned.

*2. W.H.D. KOERNER ART EXHIBITS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MRS. DONNA HOWARD COOLEY, BUSBY. 1975 - 1976.
007619 Art exhibits depicting frontier life; life on Cheyenne and Crow reservations in Southeastern Montana in the 1920's.

*3. J.H. SHARP ART EXHIBITS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: E.W. RIEBETH AND FAMILY. BEGINNING IN THE SPRING OF 1975.
007616 Exhibit of paintings of Indian life, starting in the 1890's. These are of tribes of Southeastern Montana.

*4. OLD PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BIG HORN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. BEGINNING IN 1975.
007621 Collection of very early pictures of Southeast Montana. Indian life, Fort Custer, old Crow Agency, cowboys, homestead era represented.

*5. VICTORIAN FURNITURE DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: RIEBETH AND JACOBSEN FAMILIES. 1975 AND 1976.
007620 Display of Victorian walnut bedroom set and other furniture and antiques (1870's), owned by Riebeth and Jacobsen families.

*6. J.H. SHARP CABIN PRESERVATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BIG HORN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 AND 1976.
007617 Home of artist who preserved Crow life on canvas. Planned and built by Sharp.

*7. FORT C.F. SMITH -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BIG HORN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975
007615 Cemetery site. The tracks of the Bozeman trail are still visible. Original area.

*8. THE TRINITY TREE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. 1975 AND 1976.
007612 Preservation and protection of cottonwood tree under which Father DeSmet preached to the Crows during the summer of 1840.

*9. LIME KILN PLACEMENT MARKER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BIG HORN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975 AND 1976.
007613 Lime prepared here for building of Fort Custer, 1877.

*10. OLD HEADGATE PLACEMENT MARKER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BIG HORN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975 AND 1976.
007614 Built about 1900 of rosy stone, quarried nearby to divert water from the Big Horn onto Indian lands.

BIG HORN COUNTY (CONTINUED)

*11. BIG HORN COUNTY ENTRANCE SIGNS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: BIG HORN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. SUMMER OF 1975.
007611 Signs at all county entrances listing events and places to see for the Bicentennial.

*12. SPOTTED RABBIT CROSSING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: OLD TIME AREA STOCKMEN. SUMMER 1975.
007610 Placement marker at a wide ford on Big Horn River where herds of buffalo and cattle crossed.

*13. MOORING SPOT OF THE "FAR WEST", EARLY PADDLE-WHEELED STEAMBOAT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR BIG HORN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975
007609 Marker placement for boat that came up the Big Horn River, June 25, 1876. First to hear of disaster of Custer.

*14. OLD COOK RANCH -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TORREY JOHNSON AND JOE MEDICINE CROW. 1976.
007608 Preservation of old ranch in Wolf Mountains. Now a unique frog-raising enterprise utilizes the spring water.

*15. ROSEBUD BATTLEFIELD -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSORS: ELMER "SLIM" KOBOLD OWNER; CUSTER BATTLEFIELD HISTORICAL, MUSEUM ASSOCIATION. PLANNED 1976
007607 Scenic spot where Indians forced General Crook's retreat. A buffalo jump. It is still in wild state.

*16. HISTORY OF BIG HORN COUNTY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSORS: BIG HORN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY; CROW TRIBE. 1975.
007606 Integrated history of this area, all eras, with a distinct history of the Crow people.

*17. MEMORIES OF THE 1870's -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSORS: BIG HORN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, SCHOOLS, CIVIC GROUPS. 1975-1976.
007605 Evening of entertainment presenting life of the era in which this community began, without the bloodshed. Songs, dances, cattle drive memories, Indian entertainment.

*18. HISTORICAL PARADES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BIG HORN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. SUMMER 1976.
007604 Several planned, including one emphasizing the pioneer era, with no motor vehicles. Another going back 200 years -- to the present.

*19. PIONEER TOWN STREET -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BIG HORN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1976.
007603 Main Steet of Hardin will look like the 1870's with false-front stores, hitching racks, etc.

*20. FRONTIER THEATER -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BIG HORN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. SUMMER OF 1976.
007602-501 Melodrama, musical , old time dramatic performances during the summer of 1976.

*21. AMERICANISM SUNDAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BIG HORN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1976.
007601 Each church in county will celebrate one Revolutionary ideal one Sunday a month during 1976.

BIG HORN COUNTY (CONTINUED)

*22. PAGEANT, --- BATTLE OF THE LITTLE BIG HORN -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BIG HORN COUNTY SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE, INC. JUNE 1976.
A pageant showing the history behind the battle. Last scene is a glimpse of the battle, which left the Seventh Calvary dead on the field.

*23. CUSTER BATTLEFIELD MEDAL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER BATTLEFIELD HISTORY AND MUSEUM ASSOCIATION; HARDIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Now on sale.
007599 Silver or bronze medal shows mounted trooper on one side, galloping warrior on the other side.

*24. SEMINAR OF WESTERN WRITERS AND ARTISTS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DON RUSSELL, CHAIRMAN. SCHEDULED JUNE 26, 27, 28, 1975.
007598-501 Seminars to be held in Sun Lodge (Crow Agency) and Billings.

*25. MEMORIAL SERVICE -- CUSTER BATTLEFIELD -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER BATTLEFIELD ASSOCIATION: HARDIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. JUNE 25, 1976.
007597-501 Centennial observance, Battle of Little Big Horn. Speakers and music to be held outdoors. Representatives of Sioux, Cheyennes, Crows, 7th Calvary, West Point, and State Government Historical Societies.

*26. SEVENTH CALVARY VISIT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSORS: CUSTER BATTLEFIELD ASSOCIATION AND HARDIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. JUNE 25, 1976.
007596-501 Former Custer Troop is now a Helicopter regiment. Will fly over and visit.

*27. SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL TOURS - BATTLE OF THE LITTLE BIG HORN -- HORIZONS '76 SPONSOR: CUSTER BATTLEFIELD ASSOCIATION AND HARDIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
007595 JUNE, 1976.
Mini bus tours between Custer and Reno Fields. Tours to Rosebud Battlefield.

*28. INDIAN POW-WOW -- FESTIVAL USA. (See Native American Bicentennial Activities,
007121-501 Project #2)

*29. MICROFILMING PROJECT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR; BIG HORN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
008864 Project will be the microfilming of Hardin Newspapers from 1908 tp 1956, placing in the county library along with a reader.

*30. ART EXHIBIT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: JOHN SCHNASE, ART TEACHER HARDIN HARDIN HIGH SCHOOL. 1975-1976.
008863 An art exhibit featuring all paintings depicting the Battle of the Little Big Horn will be shown in Hardin.

BLAINE COUNTY

*1. BLAINE COUNTY MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BLAINE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. NOW IN PROGRESS.
006391 Museum in Chinook stressing Blaine County's historical past.

*2. RODEO-CELEBRATION GROUNDS COMPLEX -- HORIZONS '76. (See Native American Activities - Project #5).

*3. GREAT BLAINE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CHINOOK WRITERS' CLUB. AVAILABLE THE LAST QUARTER OF 1975.
Plans to publish a book, an anthology celebrating the people and places in Blaine County.

*4. ANNUAL INDIAN POW-WOW CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. (See Native American
007116 Activities - Project #4).

*5. BICENTENNIAL PAINTING -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CHINOOK HIGH SCHOOL. 1975-76.
The Montana Bicentennial logo will be painted on the side of the boiler room behind the eastside school in Chinook.

*6. PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY OF BLAINE COUNTY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BLAINE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
A project to establish a photographic history collection of Blaine County with a hope that it will become one of the most historical contributions in terms of historical presevation interest and education.

7. WAGONTRAIN -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CHINOOK JAYCEES. SUMMER 1975.
An old time wagontrain will be organized to go from South Blaine County to Chinook.

8. BEARD GROWING CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CHINOOK LIONS CLUB. OPERATIONAL 1975-1976.
Beard growing contest for raising funds for museum.

9. CHINOOK MUSIC FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CHINOOK MUSIC FESTIVAL GROUP. 1976.
To plan for and develop Music Festival.

10. DEDICATION OF NEW LIBRARY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BLAINE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD. COMPLETION JULY 1976.
Preparation for the dedication of the new Chinook Library.

11. AFGHAN RAFFLE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BLAINE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. FALL OF 1975 .
Raffle of Afghan for Bicentennial Funds.

12. BLAINE COUNTY LIBRARY HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BLAINE COUNTY LIBRARY, CHINOOK BRANCH. 1975-1976
History of Blaine County Library is to be compiled.

BLAINE COUNTY (CONT.)

13. RENOVATION OF ZURICH PARK -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: HARLEM AND CHINOOK LIONS CLUB. 1976.
Renovation of Zurich Park for picnic in 1976.

14. FOSSIL DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BLAINE COUNTY MUSEUM. 1976.
A collection, preservation and presentation of fossils of Blaine County will be displayed in the Blaine County Museum.

15. EXHIBITS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BLAINE COUNTY FAIR BOARD. 1975 & 1976.
Bicentennial Exhibits will be put together for the fair.

16. BICENTENNIAL TRAVELS AND DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BLAINE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
Small collections of various materials describing Bicentennial and County history to be placed in County Banks.

17. HOMESTEADING IN BLAINE COUNTY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BLAINE COUNTY MUSEUM BOARD. 1976.
A local homestead history and a display of artifacts will be prepared in Blaine County.

18. BLAINE COUNTY LOGO CONTEST -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BLAINE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
There will be a contest to design a logo for Blaine County Bicentennial Committee.

19. PAINTING OF FIRE HYDRANTS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF CHINOOK. 1976.
Fire hydrants in Chinook will be painted in the Bicentennial colors of red, white, and blue.

20. EARLY TOYS DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BLAINE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
Displays of early toys will be placed in the local banks of Blaine county.

21. RECORDING OF BLAINE COUNTY CEMETERIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: J. ALLISON & GROUP. 1975-1976.
All of the Blaine county cemeteries will be documented, located, and photographed.

22. BLAINE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL PICNIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CHINOOK AND HARLEM LION'S CLUBS. SUMMER OF 1976.
A picnic will be held in Zurich Park to celebrate the Bicentennail.

23. BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT & MONTANA SEED SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BLAINE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETED 1975.
A Bicentennial Exhibit was shown at the Montana Seed Show and won the Sweepstakes Award.

BROADWATER COUNTY

*1. BROADWATER COUNTY MUSEUM & LIBRARY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BROADWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. COMPLETED FALL OF 1976.
007434 An historical library-museum will be built in Townsend with attendant projects to add to a quality environment; lending cultural, educational, social and aesthetic values.

*2. BROADWATER COUNTY HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CANTON VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB. COMPLETED BY 1976.
007435 Completion and ultimate publication of the local history of Broadwater County.

*3. CANTON CATHOLIC CHURCH 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BROADWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. COMPLETION 1976.
007436 Plans for restoration of old Catholic church in the Canton Valley. It was moved to present location from site now covered by Canyon Ferry Lake.

*4. BICENTENNIAL SERIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BROADWATER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
The Townsend Star is featuring a weekly series of articles about the life and times of our country during its birth 200 years ago.

*5. BICENTENNIAL PONY EXPRESS RACE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TOWNSEND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BROADWATER JAYCEES, AND AMERICAN LEGION #42. JULY 4, 1975.
Communities in Broadwater county provided teams for the pony express race to race from Toston to the Broadwater County Fairgrounds in Townsend. The winning team will present the Bicentennial flag to open the Bicentennial year.

CARBON COUNTY

*1. HISTORICAL ENRICHMENT AND ENLIGHTENMENT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CARBON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. . STARTED 1974 TO CONTINUE THROUGH 1981.
Purchase of a 16 mm found projector and films to show American History to youth groups. Funds earned from film showing are used for research and to mark historic sites. A traveling historical exhibit has been set up with help from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

*2. BEARCREEK MEMORIAL PARK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CARBON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. PLANNED FOR SUMMER OF 1976.
007422 Plans for the establishment of a city park in Bearcreek to commemorate the memory of Dr. Seigfriedt, a one-time local mine doctor and general practitioner.

*3. JIM BRIDGER STATUE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CARBON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. BEGAN 1974 TO BE COMPLETED 1975.
007421 Statue of Jim Bridger; mountain man, trapper, guide, along with inscription listing known visits in Bridger area.

*4. RICK O'SHAY COSTUME BALL -- SPONSOR: CARBON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. ANNUAL FALL AFFAIR, 1974.
A Bicentennial costume ball was held in Red Lodge in which prizes were awarded by the MBA and the local Bicentennial Committee to the costume winners. Over $1,000 was raised for Bicentennial projects.

*5. CARBON COUNTY NEWS - EVENTS OF THE PAST -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HARRY J. OWENS, NATIONAL TRUSTEE OF THE SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION. IN
007424 OPERATION THROUGHOUT BICENTENNIAL.
Weekly articles are printed in the Carbon County News on historical events.

*6. 2ND ANNUAL RICK O'SHAY BALL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RED LODGE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. OCTOBER 1975.
There will be an Old-Time costume ball, inspired by comic strip Rick O'Shay. Only five hundred tickets will be sold. After that no one can enter. Many prizes will be given for costumes. Stan Lynde, author of Rick O'Shay comic strip is a resident of Red Lodge.

*7. CLARKS FORK VALLEY YOUTH PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF FROMBERG. 1975-1976.
This project proposes to refurish the interior of a building in Fromberg to serve as the youth and recreational center for the four Clark Fork Valley communities.

*8. RED LODGE HERITAGE STATUE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: RED LODGE RODEO ASSOCIATION. 1976.
Lindin Pomeroy will design & erect a statue of Red Lodge heritage, "Home Of Champions", depicting the American cowboy and cowgirl. They will represent the Greenoughs and Lindermanns, National Rodeo Champions from R.L.

*9. "HOME OF CHAMPIONS ARENA" DEDICATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RED LODGE RODEO ASSOCIATION. JULY 4, 1976.
The rodeo grounds have never actually been named and now that the new facilities are completed there will be a formal dedication during the 4th of July rodeo performance.

CARTER COUNTY

*1. CARTER COUNTY MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MARSHALL E. LAMBERT, DIRECTOR, CARTER COUNTY MUSEUM BOARD. BY 1976.
006393 The expansion, building,alteration and refurbishing of Carter County Museum in Ekalaka. Presently in effect-to be completed by 1976.

*2. ART AND CRAFT SALES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. OCTOBER 19-20, 1974.
The sale of the local arts and crafts.

*3. FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SET FOR THE FIRST THURSDAY IN MARCH 1975.
A banquet honoring the Carter County Museum.

*4. ART EXHIBIT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 10, 1975.
Local art talent to be displayed in Ekalaka.

*5. CARTER COUNTY DISTRICT RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE - VARIOUS CITY ORGANIZATIONS. SET FOR THE LAST WEEKEND
007414-501 IN JUNE. JUNE 28, 1975 TO JUNE 29, 1975.
Typical rodeo with Bicentennial Special Events.

*6. DAY'S OF "85" RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND VARIOUS CITY ORGANIZATIONS. SECOND WEEKEND IN AUGUST 1974
007412-501 AND 1975. AUGUST 15, 1975.
Annual rodeo in Ekalaka and parade with Bicentennial theme.

*7. CARTER COUNTY GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY MUSEUM BOARD AND CARTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. IN EFFECT. TO BE
007416 CONTINUED BEYOND 1978.
Archaeological plans to preserve the dinosaur and early Indian heritage.

*8. CEMETERY RESTORATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. NOW IN PROGRESS. TO BE CONTINUED THROUGH 1976.
007413 The restoration and preservation of old cemeteries within the county especially where the famed Indian Chief, IjKalak, is buried.

*9. CARTER COUNTY HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. NOW IN EFFECT. TO BE COMPLETED IN 1976.
007409 The project of compiling a county history with special emphasis on local family histories and geneaologies.

*10. OLD CHURCH-MUSEUM PROJECT. -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. TO BE COMPLETED BY 1976.
007411 Renovation of old and historic churches of the county into museums.

*11. LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. TO BE COMPLETED BY 1976.
007410 The restoration and refurbishing of a famous county school house.

*12. CARTER COUNTY FESTIVALS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SUMMER OF 1975 and 1976.
007419 Local and county barn dances, fiddlers' concert, plays, pageant, etc.

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*13. CHURCH RENOVATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CAPITOL 4-H CLUB. 1975.
The Little Missouri Church at Capitol Montana has a complete new facelift. In order to renovate the building that was built in 1929 the parishioners put on new ceder shakes and new paint, outside and in.

*14. MEMORIAL FLASKS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
Ekalaka will comemorate its 90th anniversary by having 1000 flasks made. They are going to have a design pressed into the glass. On the front a picture of an Indian girl against a background of Medicine Rocks and pine trees, with lettering, "Ekalaka, Montana, Carter County, 1885-1975". On the obverse side a pronghorn antelope with the flat prairie background and flat topped buttes on the horizon, with lettering "Days of 85".

*15. TOWN IMPROVEMENT CAMPIAGN -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
General cleanup and fix-up campagian in Ekalaka to occur by end of 1976.

*16. REINTERRMENT OF DAVID HARRISON RUSSELL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MARYLYS CARROLL, JAMES SPEISER, & GERTRUDE GILMAN. 1975.
"Old Russ" Ekalaka's first settler, brought "home" from Massachusetts to home cemetery by his family.

*17. GRAVE MARKERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BEAVER LODGE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION. 1975.
Replacing weather worn names on all graves at Beaver Lodge Cemetery.

*18. PAGEANT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VERONICA SIKORSKI. 1976.
The Junior Class of Carter County High School will have a pageant ready for the Bicentennial observance. It will be writen, produced and acted by local talent.

*19. FOURTH OF JULY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BOB STRUB. JULY 4, 1976.
There will be an old time county wide picnic, playday, and dance. Community project leader.

*20. MINI ART EXHIBIT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HARRIET BREWSTER. MARCH 1 TO MARCH 10, 1975.
MIA - little festival art exhibit.

*21. MOVEABLE GRANDSTAND AT FAIRGROUNDS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: EDNA ASBURY, RAY GENTRY & TRACK AND ARENA. 1975.
The new grandstand will be movable and will be used at all activities etc. in Ekalaka.

*22. ALZADA RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MAXINE ENERSON. JULY 19 TO JULY 20, 1975.
Annual rodeo will be held with Bicentennial theme.

*23. YOUTH RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LEO GIACOMETTO. JUNE 22, 1975.
A rodeo will be held. "A Day For The Kids."

*24. ROPING CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DONNA LARSEN. JULY 7, 1975, AUGUST 1, 1975, & SEPTEMBER 5, 1975.
At this event there will be a tie-down, jack pot roping & barrel racing.

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*25. FIREMAN'S BALL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MAVIS TATGUE. FEBRUARY 21, 1976.
There will be a Fireman's Ball utilizing the Bicentennial for their theme.

*26. PRESERVATION OF BELLTOWER SCHOOL HOUSE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ADVENTIST CHURCH & BELLTOWER COMMUNITY. 1975.
This building is no longer serving as a school. It will be renovated and used as a church.

*27. OLD TRAIL MARKERS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
Information trail markers will be put up on trail around rim above Ekalaka Park.

*28. TOWN BEAUTIFICATION & IMPROVEMENT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: HORIZONS COMMITTEE. 1976.
Sidewalks in the town of Ekalaka will be improved, more garbage containers will be put up, trees will be planted, grass and flowers will be planted in vacánt lots and in the public square, and alleys will be cleaned up.

*29. COMMUNITY HALL RENOVATION AT CAPITOL -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: 1975.
The Community Hall will be renovated with new siding, windows, the floor will be fixed, and the old stage will be torn our and replaced with a portable one.

*30. LANDSCAPING MUSEUM GROUNDS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: RHODORA GARDEN CLUB & MARGARET YOOKE.
Permaent plantings will be put in the museum grounds.

*31. HARVEST SUPPER -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LEONE HICKEY. NOVEMBER 13, 1975.
A harvest supper will be held to honor the Bicentennial.

*32. FALL JAMBOREE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RIDGE COMMUNITY CLUB, FRANCES HAYES.
A community picnic will be held to commemorate the Bicentennial.

*33. PAGEANT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ILA MADER. 1976.
A pageant written, produced and acted out by local talent will be held to commemorate the Bicentennial.

*34. DAYS OF '85 AND BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 9 & 10, 1975.
Days of '85 is a celebration of Ekalaka's 90th birthday. There will be old-fashioned contests including; dress contests, beard growing contest, fiddling, square dancing, etc. to celebrate the Bicentennial.

*35. ROADSIDE PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: ALBION WOMEN'S CLUB AND CACTUS KIDS 4-H CLUB. 1975-1976.
This project calls for putting up picnic tables and a garbage barrel at the fork in the road by Albion.

*36. LOCAL BICENTENNIAL ART SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MUD DOBBERS. OCTOBER 10 & 11, 1975.
The Mud Dobbers will hold an annual local Art Show and sale using the Bicentennial theme.

*37. ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOP -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND MUD DOBBERS. 1975.
The Arts and Crafts Shop will be for local aspiring artists and craftsmen to display what they make, and try to sell their work.

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*38. BICENTENNIAL SCHOOL PARTICIPATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. 1975-1976.
Carter County High School will be deeply involved in Bicentennial participation in 1975 & 1976. Some of the projects include research on local and state history and putting Bicentennial articles in the school paper.

*39. HISTORY BOOK OF CARTER COUNTY AREA -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CARTER COUNTY GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. 1975.
This book will include paleontology and archaeology background with rare fossil findings, Indians, buffalo hunters, trappers, homesteaders, early ranches, churches, schools, businesses, and more area history.

40. BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY SIGNS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975-1976.
(See Montana Bicentennial Project of Statewide Significance, Project #25.)

CASCADE COUNTY

*1. PIONEER VILLAGE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. OPEN BY 1976.
The building of a replica of an early day Montana settlement of the 1860-90 era at the State Fairgrounds in Great Falls. The town or village will consist of some 15-16 buildings.

*2. C.M. RUSSELL HOME -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. OPEN BY 1976.
007586 The renovation of a famed Montana artist's home.

*3. LEWIS & CLARK PORTAGE ROUTE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL. TO BE COMPLETED BY 1976.
007540 The Lewis and Clark Portage Route around Great Falls will be re-marked.

*4. WHITE BEAR ISLAND -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. TO BE COMPLETED BY 1976.
007562 A famous Lewis and Clark stopping place on the Missouri River will be re-built and renovated.

*5. ORAL HISTORIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. COMPLETED BY 1976.
007539 Oral histories of old timers in the county will be taped and published.

*6. CASCADE COUNTY SOCIETY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. TO BE FORMULATED BY 1976.
007538 The forming of a society of those people who have been natives of Cascade County for more than 50 years.

*7. HIGHLAND CEMETERY MARKERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. COMPLETED BY 1976.
007543 Commemorative historical markers will be placed on the graves of C. M. Russell & O.C. Seltzer, famous Montana artists at the Highland Cemetery.

*8. SPIRIT OF '76 ALLIANCE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. ORGANIZED BY 1976.
007556 An alliance will be formed of Great Falls businesses started before 1900 and which are still in business.

*9. "THE BIRD TAIL"-- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE URSULINE ORDER. COMPLETED-IN PROCESS
007558 OF PUBLICATION.
A concise history of the Ursuline Sisters of Great Falls has been written by Sister Genevieve McBride, stressing the early missionary work of the order, particulary at St. Peter's mission near Cascade. They began their work in the then uncivilized territory, undergoing great hardship. Montana Book stores will be featuring this exciting book.

*10. NEWSPAPER FEATURES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. TO BE IN PROGRESS IMMEDIATELY FROM 1975 THROUGH 1976.
007552 Subjects to be inaugurated as Bicentennial features and columns in local newspapers. Will include local history serials, national Bicentennial activities and stories about local attractions and landmarks as well as local personages of the past.

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*11. WHITE BEAR ISLAND -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION IN COOPERATION WITH MALMSTROM AIR FORCE BASE. TO BE COMPLETED
007554 BY 1976.
Malmstrom Air Force Base plans to connect the Lewis and Clark Portage Trail to White Bear Island, a famous Lewis and Clark site.

*12. LANDSCAPING CEMETERY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION IN COOPERATION WITH THE CRAIG CEMETERY YOUTH GROUP. THE CITY OF
007553 CASCADE IS ALSO PLANNING TO RESTORE THEIR CEMETERY. TO BE COMPLETED BY 1976.
A project consisting of erecting a lighted cross and landscaping the Craig Cemetery.

*13. PAUL HARVEY ADDRESS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. JUNE 26, 1976.
007549-501 The City of Cascade will bring in Paul Harvey for a gigantic Bicentennial barbeque. Opening ceremonies will include a flag ceremony with four soldiers carrying historic American flags. The flags will be made by Senior Citizens.

*14. STATE FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. SUMMER 1976.
007546-501 Historic and patriotic music will be provided by the Great Falls Symphony and school and civic choral groups. Also, a summer showcase depicting subject matter of historical interest will be featured. Also featured at the State Fair will be beard growing contests, early day fashion show, antiques, window displays with prizes, art exhibits, poster contests, parades, pageants, and an old fashioned 4th of July celebration.

*15. MAYPRIL CLEAN-UP -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. BEGINNING IN 1975.
007545 Annual city and county clean-up campaign each year.

*16. CITY POLICE FACILITY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. COMPLETED IN FALL OF 1974.
Construction of new police facility which was completed in Fall of 1974.

*17. TOURIST INFORMATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. BEGINNING 1975, OPEN 1976.
007587 Chamber of Commerce Tourist Information facility to stress Bicentennial themes and will be decorated in Bicentennial motif.

*18. BICENTENNIAL AWARENESS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1974, 1975, & 1976.
007550 Large decals featuring Montana Bicentennial logo will be placed on all city and county vechicles.

*19. BASEBALL PARK -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION IN COOPERATION WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION. 1974.
007544 New night lighting was installed at Legion Park city baseball field.

*20. MONTANA STATE GEM & MINERAL SHOW & FOSSILS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ARROW-HEAD MINERAL CLUB. JUNE 14 TO JUNE 15, 1975.
June 14, there will be a Banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagles Manor. Tickets are $5.00 per person and reservations are due by June 4, 1975. Call Ben Kolski at 453-7027. All interested persons are invited to the Gem and Mineral Show to be held at the Fair Grounds both days.

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*21. TENNIS COURTS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CITY AND GREAT FALLS KIWANIS CLUB. NOW IN PROGRESS.
007582 Two new tennis courts to be constructed at Sunrise Terrace Kiwanis Park, Great Falls.

*22. AIRPORT TERMINAL -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY. COMPLETED LATE IN 1974.
007588 Construction, in Great Falls, of a new city airport terminal building and facilities .

*23. PARK FACILITIES -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. STARTED IN 1974, TO BE COMPLETED IN LATE 1975.
007542 New picnic and sports facilities will be constrcted along the riverfront in Gibson Park.

*24. CITY PLANNING -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY 1976.
007585 Up date of city comphrensive plan.

*25. WATER & WASTE WATER PLANT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS. COMPLETION IN MID 1977.
007568 Construction and expansion of city water treatment plant. Completion in fall of 1975. City waste water treatment plant.

*26. WATER & WASTE SYSTEM -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF GREAT FALLS IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE CASCADE COUNTY BECENTENNIAL COMMISSION.
007584 Extended expansion of city water distribution system and waste water collection system during next four to five years.

*27. CUTURAL CENTER IN GREAT FALLS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF GREAT FALLS IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION.
007573 A CONTINUAL PROJECT SINCE 1966.
The further development and expansion of the Cultural Center in Great Falls in the area of the Arts and Sciences for the general interest of the community.

*28. BEAUTIFICATION -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. TO BE COMPLETED BY 1976.
007567 Development of plans to enhance the beauty of Great Falls by planting trees and shrubs in some of their local parks and other sites in the region, in conjunction with state & local authorities under development.

*29. SENIOR CITIZENS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. COMPLETION MID 1976.
007583 The building of a Senior Citizens Retirement Home with a meal service plan for the City of Cascade.

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*30. YOUTH CENTER -- HORIZONS '76. COMPLETION 1977. SPONSOR: CASCADE BIC. COMM.
Building of a Youth Center in conjunction with a physical fitness center
007579 for the Cascade Community.

*31. TOWN HALL & MUSEUM -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BIC. COMM.
Building of Town Hall and Museum in the form of log cabins to commemorate
007511 the Bicentennial in Cascade.

*32. CATHOLIC SCHOOL HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSORS: GREAT FALLS DIOCESE IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. NOW
007591 IN PROGRESS.
Exhibit of Catholic Schools' History in Casade County.

*33. UP WITH PEOPLE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. SEPTEMBER 9, 1975.
007592-501 Up With People, a touring singing group, will appear in Great Falls at the Civic Center.

*34. ALL STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. OCTOBER 23 - 25, 1975.
007593-501 An All State band, orchestra, and chorus has adopted the Bicentennial theme. Plans will include commissioning a major Bicentennial work to be performed at the Festival.

*35. STATE FAIR BICENTENNIAL BOOTH - FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975 AND 1976 STATE FAIRS.
007590 The Cascade County Bicentennial Commission will sponsor a display to be manned by the members of the Native Cascade County Society and other interested persons at both the 1975 and 1976 State Fairs.

*36. BICENTENNIAL PAGEANT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1976.
007594 A major historical pageant is being planned for the 1976 State Fair.

*37. BICENTENNIAL DRAMA -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. SUMMERS OF 1975 and 1976.
007555 Summer showcase is planning a number of American plays for the next two seasons.

*38. BICENTENNIAL TOURS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: Y.W.C.A. 1975 AND 1976.
Historical tours are being planned for historical points of interest
007557 throughout Cascade County in 1975 and 1976.

*39. HISTORIC PHOTO DISPLAYS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. COMPLETED EARLY 1976.
007559 Early day photos of Great Falls will be collected for display in the Public Library.

*40. BICENTENNIAL SQUARE DANCE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1976.
007561 Plans are underway to hold the State Square Dance Festival in Great Falls.

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*41. ENTRANCE BEAUTIFICATION -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION IN COOPERATION WITH THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS.
007563 IN OPERATION. COMPLETED 1976.
In cooperation with the City of Great Falls, the Cascade County Bicentennial Commission will beautify the entrances to the city.

*42. JAYCEES FOURTH OF JULY IN THE PARK -- FESTIVAL USA. GREAT FALLS JAYCEES. JULY 4, 1976.
007580-501 The Great Falls Jaycees will sponsor a giant Fourth of July in the Park with box lunches, speeches, games, and an old fashioned ice cream social.

*43. NEW ARMY RESERVE BUILDING -- HORIZONS '76. CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. COMPLETED SPRING OF 1975.
007564 A new Army Reserve building will be completed in the Spring of 1975 and will be designated as a Bicentennial project.

*44. COMMUNITY BICENTENNIAL CONCERT -- FESTIVAL USA. CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. APRIL 1976.
007589-501 A community concert has booked the Road Company production of "1776" for April, 1976.

*45. STYLE SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE. MARCH, 1976.
The Daughters of the Nile have planned a style show for March of 1976
007536-501 using the Bicentennial as the theme.

*46. GREAT FALLS MUNICIPAL BAND -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GREAT FALLS MUNICIPAL BAND. SUMMER OF 1976.
007535-501 The Great Falls Municipal Band has planned a patriotic concert for the summer of 1976 to be presented in Gibson Park.

*47. BICENTENNIAL PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CITY OF GREAT FALLS RECREATION DEPARTMENT. 1976.
007537-501 A giant Bicentennial parade is being planned in conjunction with the 1976 State Fair by the City of Great Falls Recreation Department.

*48. ETHNIC CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. SUMMER OF 1975.
007581-501 An Ethnic celebration in Black Eagle which will feature customs, costumes and music is planned for the summer of 1975.

*49. GYMNASTICS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1976.
007566-501 A major Bicentennial gymnastics meet is being planned for 1976 in Great Falls.

*50. ART -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975 AND 1976.
007565 Special Bicentennial art exhibits are being planned at the C. M. Russell Museum and in other art galleries in the city for 1975 and 1976.

*51. GREEN GREAT FALLS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975 AND 1976 ARBOR DAY.
007533 A major tree planting for the city is planned. Arbor Day will be reinstated. Individuals will put plates with their name and date on the trees as a lasting momento of the Bicentennial tree planting effort.

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*52. BICENTENNIAL KICKOFF -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: AD CLUB OF GREAT FALLS. FEBRUARY 4, 1975.
Kickoff for countywide Bicentennial celebration is February 4, 1975, featuring a cocktail party, dinner, and world premiere of a new Lewis and Clark film. The Governor, Director of the MBA and other dignitaries are expected to attend.

*53. CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. COMPLETED DECEMBER 1975.
007534 The C.C.B.C.'s Secretary, Mary Wright, is compiling a Calendar of Events. It is hoped to print this special calendar of events in December of 1975.

*54. MERCHANTS BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 and 1976.
007541 The Merchants Committee will coordinate all business Bicentennial activities, window displays, promotional tie-ins, and salute every business.

*55. HORIZONS VEGETABLE AND FLOWER GARDENS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION IN COOPERATION WITH THE CITY PARK DEPARTMENT
007532 AND FLOWER CLUBS. 1975 and 1976.
In cooperation with City Park Department and Flower Club the C.C.B.C. will plant red, white, and blue flower gardens for parks and private residences; and encourage planting of Horizons vegetable gardens also.

*56. T.V. AND RADIO INTERVIEWS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: C.C.B.C. 1975 and 1976.
A large number of broadcast interviews on various Bicentennial projects in
007531 the county will be done on a regular basis.

*57. BICENTENNIAL NEWSLETTER -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: C.C.B.C. 1975 and 1976.
A CCBC Newsletter will be printed and distributed regularly to the people
007548 of Cascade County.

*58. TOWN MEETINGS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: C.C.B.C. 1975 and 1976.
C.C.B.C. town meetings have been established to keep all citizens informed
007560 on the progress of the Bicentennial and to encourage county involvement. Town meetings will be held monthly.

*59. BICENTENNIAL LOGO COMPETITION -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: C.C.B.C. 1975.
A special logo competition is being conducted for original C.C.B.C. logo
007569 in 1975.

*60. COUNTY SPEAKERS' BUREAU FOR BICENTENNIAL INVOLVEMENT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: C.C.B.C. 1975 and 1976.
007570 A series of speeches are being given by members of C.C.B.C. to interested groups throughout the county on Bicentennial involvement.

*61. BICENTENNIAL SURVEYS. -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: C.C.B.C. 1975 and 1976.
Bicentennial surveys are being filled out by all interested persons to
007571 determine specific areas of interest in the Bicentennial.

*62. DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: C.C.B.C. 1975
All trash buckets and anti-litter devices in the downtown area will be
007574 painted red, white and blue.

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*63. LEWIS AND CLARK HERITAGE STATE PARK -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: C.C.B.C. 1975, 1976 and 1977.
007572 A major project is planned along 3½ miles of the Missouri River which will encompass all themes of the Bicentennial. This project is being considered as a statewide Bicentennial project. Cost will run over one million dollars.

*64. DAR MARKER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: C.C.B.C. 1975.
The Black Eagle Chapter of the DAR plans to place a marker overlooking the
007575 upper falls of the Missouri (Black Eagle Falls).

*65. BICENTENNIAL FLAGS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: C.C.B.C. 1975 and 1976.
Replicas of old American flags are being re-created by women of Cascade,
007576 Montana, to be used during Bicentennial celebrations.

*66. WEEKLY BICENTENNIAL COLUMN -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: C.C.B.C. 1975 and 1976.
A Belt High School student, John Sweeney, is writing a weekly Bicentennial
007577 column in his school paper.

*67. BICENTENNIAL CAKE DECORATIONS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: C.C.B.C. AND THE FANTASTIC FROSTERS. 1975 and 1976.
007578 The Fantastic Frosters, a cake decorating group, will be decorating cakes utilizing the Montana Bicentennial Logo and other Bicentennial artwork. Cakes will be used at all Bicentennial events.

*68. BATTLE OF LEXINGTON PAGEANT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR; CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. APRIL 19, 1975.
Modern citizen soldiers of the Great Falls unit of the Army Reserve, with the help of the Great Falls schools and organizations plan a re-enactment of the "Shot Heard Round the World". This will take place in Gibson Park.

*69. BICENTENNIAL FASHION PREVIEW AND LUNCHEON -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RAINBOW GARDEN CLUB. 1975.
There will be a fashion show featuring clothing suitable to the Bicentennial theme followed by a luncheon.

*70. INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE USA-BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR; HOLIDAY MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION. 1975.
050832-001 Twenty-seven exhibits from the Henry Ford Museum featuring the growth of American Industry from its beginnings to the present time. Will be featured at the Holiday Village Shopping Center in Great Falls.

*71. CHRONICLE OF LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GREAT FALLS TRIBUNE. 1975-1976.
The Great Falls Tribune will feature as a part of the Bicentennial a series of articles on the Lewis and Calrk expedition as it went through Montana.

*72. CEMETERY RESTORATION -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CHESTNUT VALLEY SOCIAL CIRCLE. 1975-1976.
050834-001 The Chestnut Valley Cemetery will be cleaned, stones repaired, and unmarked graves identified. Plans to complete the project by June 26, 1976.

*73. LOWELL SCHOOL BICENTENNIAL CERAMIC SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LOWELL SCHOOL. AMY 4 TO MAY 15.
050835-001 A ceramic show will be held featuring designs and forms relating to America's Bicentennial.

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*74. BICENTENNIAL LOGO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: "GATE OF THE MOUNTAINS" BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
"Gates of the Mountains" Bicentennial Committee of the town of Cascade has designed its own logo stressing all three themes of the Bicentennial.

*75. "A CENTURY IN THE FOOTHILLS" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: EDEN HISTORICAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Work will be done to compile the history of various communities in Cascade County, namely Eden, Pleasent View, Red Butte, Black Butte, and Griffen, in the form of a book.

*76. INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: Y.W.C.A. 1975.
Various ethnic groups will perform dances of their heritage and foods from
050834-001 their groups will be available to sample.

*77. MISS GREAT FALLS SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HOLIDAY VILLAGE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION. SEPTEMBER 13, 1975 FOR THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS.
050836-001 This scholarship pageant proposes to pick a Miss Great Falls for 1975 and 1976 to act as Bicentennial Hostess for the Great Falls/Cascade County Bicentennial community. The Bicentennial theme will be used for the pageant.

*78. FLAG CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DOWNTOWN BUSINESS COUNCIL. JUNE 23, 1975.
Themes to be used for designing the flag should be of scenes to commemorate the 200th Birthday of our Country. The flags will be flown on Central Avenue in Great Falls.

*79. NEW ENGLAND BICENTENNIAL FALL FOLIAGE TOUR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YMCA. SEPTEMBER 22, 1975 TO OCTOBER 21, 1975.
New England fall foliage tour for the Bicentennial.

*80. AMERICAN ISSUES FORUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LEO LOTT. 1976.
A national Bicentennial program designed to permit the entire population -- people of all ages, backgrounds and interests -- to engage together in a serious and thoughtful examination of those issues fundamental to the development and future of American Society.

*81. OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YMCA. MAY 9, 1975.
Dorothy Thompson, Maxine Otis, and Cele Forzley will bring us all the tricks of making homemade ice cream for the ice cream social.

*82. PRAIRIE HIKES FOR MAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YMCA. MAY 1975.
There will be four hikes in May. May 6, 1975-Sun River Canyon. May 13, 1975-Arrow Creek. May 20, 1975-Bear Paw Battlefield. May 26, 1975-Sweet Grass Hills.

*83. PRAIRIE HIKE - SUN RIVER CANYON -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YWCA. MAY 6, 1975.
Visit Bob Neill, last of the mountain-men and his museum West of Augusta; eat at a dude rance.

*84. PRAIRIE HIKE - ARROW CREEK -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YMCA. MAY 13, 9175.
Joe Wirok, Soil Conservation Department, will be our guide. Interesting history, wild life, and natural habitation should make this a good hike.

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*85. PRAIRIE HIKE-BEAR PAW BATTLEFIELD -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YMCA. MAY 20, 1975.
This will include a tour of the "White House" of the mountains, up to the battlefield through Warrick, home via Havre and the H. Earl Clack Museum.

*86. PRAIRIE HIKE-SWEET GRASS HILLS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YMCA. MAY 26, 1975.
Visit Writings on the Stone Park and see a real gold mine.

*87. OLD TIME MUSIC BOX SEMINAR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YWCA. MAY 19, 1975.
There will be an old time music box seminar in Great Falls.

*88. ANTIQUES SEMINAR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YWCA. APRIL 30, 1974 TO MAY 2, 1974.
Pat HELLER LECTURED ON Treen (small woodenware), metals, (including iron. copper, brass, pewter), art of miniatures on toth ivory and procelain, fans and fairy lamps, and paper mache.

*89. CASCADE COUNTY TOWN MEETING -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. MAY 27, 1975.
The Cascade County Bicentennial Commission held their town meeting for May.

*90. GEM AND MINERAL BANQUET -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ARROWHEAD MINERAL CLUB. JUNE 14, 1975.
The banquet will be at Eagles Manor.

*91. PAINTING "MONTANA 1776" ORIGINAL-LES PETERS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. APRIL 29, 1975 TO AUGUST 1, 1975.
A beautiful Bicentennial oil painting by Great Falls artist Les Peters will be unveiled, on which raffle tickets will be sold with all proceeds going to finance Bicentennial projects in Casade County.

*92. RAFFLE OF "MONTANA 1776" OIL PAINTING -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND LES PETERS. AUGUST 1, 1975.
"Montana 1776" oil painting, by Les Peters, will be raffled off at the night show of the State Fair.

*93. PARADE INTO '76 -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: KAPPA ALPHA THETA ALUMNAE CLUB OF GREAT FALLS. SEPTEMBER 19. 1975.
There will be a parade into '76 with dinner, dance, and fashion show.

*94. BICENTENNIAL & PATRIOTIC MUSIC PROGRAM -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GREAT FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT. MAY 21, 1975.
The fourth, fifth and sixth graders at Chief Joseph School are planning a Bicentennial and patriotic music program for May 21. Reports on the program include orchestra, instrumental ensembles, chorus and choral ensembles, and choral reading.

*95. SCHOOL BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GREAT FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT. MAY 21, 1975.
The fifth graders at Roosevelt School have planned a Bicentennial program for May 21. The students will give choral readings while dressed in appropriate costumes. They will present a 13 star flag that they have stitched themselves.

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*96. BICENTENNIAL FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GREAT FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT. MAY 23, 1975.
The students at Meadow Lark had a Bicentennial Festival day on May 23. There day began with students dressing in costumes from the last 200 years. A flag ceremony by the Montana Air National Guard was presented on the front lawn. Individual classrooms carried on a variety of activities. In the afternoon, the film "Johnny Termain" was shown. The halls were decorated with Bicentennial posters made by the students.

*97. PAINTING SCHOOL GROUNDS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS. MAY 1975 TO JUNE 1975.
Franklin School students are painting a 36-foot by 56-foot map of Montana on the school playground. It will also show the trail of Lewis and Clark.

*98. OLD-TIME FASHION STYLE SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GREAT FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT. MAY 20,1975.
Vi Meade's fifth grade class presented an old-time fashion show at McKinley School's May 20 PTA meeting. The girls in the class made patchwork skirts for themselves. The boys in overalls and bare feet reminiscent of America's rural pioneer beginnings escorted each young lady. Three "Indian Braves" presented a native dance in class-made costumes, reminding the audience of America's original inhabitants.

*99. TREASURE STATESMEN BARBERSHOP SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TREASURE STATESMAN. APRIL 26, 1975.
The Treasure Statesmen, a local Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., performed at the Civic Center on April 26, 1975. They sang songs from the 1920's.

*100. LEWIS AND CLARK BICENTENNIAL SEMINAR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA BIG SKY CHAPTER OF AMERICAN WOMEN IN RADIO AND T.V. OCTOBER 18, 1975.
The Montana Big Sky Chapter of American Women in Radio and T.V. are planning a Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Seminar to celebrate the Bicentennial.

*101. CHUCKWAGON DAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS. APRIL 24, 1975.
April 24 is Chuckwagon Day at Longfellow School. Chuckwagon day is the culmination of the fifth grade Montana History unit. The program starts at noon with a chuckwagon lunch, with the students making cornbread. They will present skits, Indian dances and games, and square dances.

*102. BICENTENNIAL PURSE RACE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: STATE FAIR RACING ASSOCIATION. JULY 29, 1975.
The State Fair Racing Association is sponsoring a horse race with a winning purse of $1,000.

*103. LEWIS AND CLARK HERITAGE TRAIL FOUNDATION CONFERENCE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LEWIS AND CLARK HERITAGE TRAIL FOUNDATION. AUGUST 8 - 10, 1976.
The 11 State Lewis & Clark Heritage Trail Foundation conference will be held in Great Falls at the Heritage Inn, including seminars and dinner. There will be many experts on Lewis & Clark attending.

*104. CASCADE COUNTY 200 UP BIRTHDAY PARTY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 3 - 4, 1976.
Cascade County's Bicentennial Celebration will include a parade, open house at Malmstrom Air Force Base, ethnic celebration, worship service, games, picnic, fireworks, and a Bicentennial Ball.

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*105. LOWELL SCHOOL BICENTENNIAL KICKOFF -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GREAT FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT. APRIL 15, 1975 AND ON.
The Lowell School Bicentennial kickoff started on April 15. On that day each classroom worked on a different Bicentennial project all morning, each child choosing the project he/she is most interested in. The projects include square dancing, old fashioned games, ice cream making, weaving rugs, bread making, embroidering and crocheting, bead weaving, doll making, quilting, rag rug braiding and wood working. The children will work on their projects one day of each month during the school year.

*106. HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY IN SONG AND STORY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GREAT FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT. MAY 13, 1975.
This was an historical pageant presented to the PTA meeting. The "History Of Our Country in Song and Story" included the Revolutionary War, Civil War, Westward Expansion, Industrial Growth, World Wars I and II and the Vietnam Conflict.

*107. BICENTENNIAL PICNIC IN THE PARK -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GIRL SCOUTS BIG SKY COUNCIL AREA 10. JUNE 8, 1975.
The Girl Scouts Big Sky Council Area 10 held a family picnic in the park showing many Bicentennial projects which the girls were working on. There was also a flag ceremony and skit.

*108. INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNEMENT AND LUNCHEON -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MEADOW LARK WOMENS GOLF ASSOCIATION. JULY 17, 1975.
The Bicentennial theme and Bicentennial decorations will be used throughout the Invitational Golf Tournement and Luncheon.

*109. COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE DEMOCRATES AND GOLDEN SKYLINERS. 1975-1976.
The Cascade Democrates and Golden Skyliners are compiling community events for a Cascade County Bicentennial Calander, which will be available to the public.

*110. OLD PARIS GIBSON JUNIOR HIGH ETCHING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
The Cascade County Bicentennial Committee will display 100 etchings by Branson Stevenson, taken from the Old Paris Gibson Junior High School.

*111. PRIDE IN AMERICA -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CASCADE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND RETIRED TEACHERS. 1975-1976.
A Memory book of education in Montana is being writen by the retired teachers in Cascade county.

*112. BICENTENNIAL DAY CAMP -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: NORTH CENTRAL MONTANA CAMP FIRE COUNCIL. JULY 12 - 23, 1976.
The North Central Montana Camp Fire Council is having a Bicentennial day camp with all activities pertaining to 200 years celebration.

*113. COLUMBIA & MISSOURI RIVERS RE-EXPLORED -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS-GREAT FALLS CHAPTER. APRIL 6, 1976.
The Montana Institute of the Arts will hold an art show with art showing country from Lewis & Clark journeys past to present.

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*114. BIG SKY AIR FORCE DAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MALMSTROM AIR FORCE BASE. JULY 12, 1975.
Big Sky Air Force Day was the 1st showing of Bicentennial items and projects organized on the base. All Bicentennial areas were displayed.

115. BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY SIGNS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975-1976.
(See Montana Bicentennial Project of Statewide Significance, Project #25.)

CHOUTEAU COUNTY

*1. I. G. BAKER HOME RESTORATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. COMPLETED SPRING 1976.
007447 Complete restoration of Adobe Home, including period furnishings.

*2. ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH RESTORATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. MARCH 1975.
007448 Restoration of exterior and interior to period detail, including stained glass windows.

*3. OLD FIRE HOUSE RESTORATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION AND JAYCEES. COMPLETED 1977.
007449 Restoration and maintenance of exterior. Art Gallery and Shop in interior.

*4. W. G. CONRAD MANSION PRESERVATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION AND CATHOLIC PARISH. COMPLETED 1978.
007450 Preservation of exterior and interior of Pioneer Family home.

*5. GRAND UNION HOTEL PRESERVATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FORT BENTON BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. NOW IN PROGRESS.
007451 Continued maintenance and preservation of interior and exterior for public accomodations of this historic building.

*6. LEVEE SIGNS IN OLD FORT PARK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. COMPLETION 1976.
007452 Construction of new signs and maintenance of existing signs describing historic areas.

*7. BOAT DOCK AND PUBLIC RESTROOMS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: DEPARTMENT OF OUTDOOR RECREATION AND CITY OF FORT BENTON. OCTOBER 1974.
007453 Construction and maintenance of public conveniences at historic Fort Benton riverside.

*8. CITY PARK SHELTERS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: DEPARTMENT OF OUTDOOR RECREATION AND CITY OF FORT BENTON. JUNE 1974.
007454 Construction of covered shelters in old Fort Park containing picnic tables and benches.

*9. PICNIC TABLES AND FLOWER BOXES -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: FORT BENTON FLOWER GROWERS' CLUBS. STARTED IN 1970 AND CONTINUING.
007455 Construction and maintenance of these items in local parks.

*10. SWIMMING POOL -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: DEPARTMENT OF OUTDOOR RECREATION AND CITY OF FORT BENTON. PLANNED SUMMER OF 1975.
007456 Construction and maintenance of new swimming pool.

*11. LEWIS AND CLARK STATE MEMORIAL STATUE -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. JUNE 13, 1976.
Construction of Heroic Statue by Bob Scriver. Financed by sale of small bronzes. Over $400,000 raised from this project to serve Bicentennial projects locally.

*12. MUSEUM IMPROVEMENTS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. MAY 1975.
007458 Creation of new displays including one of Lewis and Clark; another of the buildings of Fort Benton. Continued maintenance of existing displays.

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*13. HISTORIC FORT BENTON COAST-TO-COAST STORE RENOVATION -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: OWNER. JULY 1974.
007459 Remodeling and enlargment of facilities.

*14. HISTORIC FORT BENTON LIQUOR STORE RENOVATION -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: F.B.B.C.
007460 Remodeling and enlargment of facilities.

*15. HISTORICAL PAGEANT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. JUNE 1976.
007461-501 Presentation of the story of early Fort Benton.

*16. LEWIS AND CLARK STATUE DEDICATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. JUNE 1976.
007462-501 Program of dedication and recognition to be held in connection with historical pageant. Heroic statue of Lewis and Clark will be unveiled.

*17. WAGON TRAIN TRAIL RIDE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LOCAL INDIVIDUALS AND SADDLE CLUB. JUNE 8, 1975 TO JUNE 13, 1975.
007463-501 Pilgrimage over historic trails; in conjunction with dedication and pageant.

*18. "WAGONS FOR WHOOP-UP." -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. JUNE 11, 1975 TO JUNE 13, 1975.
007464-501 Historical Pageant.

*19. ADDITION TO MUSEUM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. PLANNED FOR 1977.
007465 Enlargment of existing museum in Fort Benton.

*20. REBUILDING OF OLD FORT BENTON -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. 1977.
007466 Recreational and historical park complex occupying six blocks along the river front.

*21. ARCHEOLOGICAL STUDY-SITE OF FORT BENTON -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. 1977.
007467 Scientific study of old Fort Benton including above-ground and excavation methods.

*22. MISSOURI RIVER FLOAT TRIPS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: UPPER MISSOURI WILDERNESS WATERWAY CRUISE COMPANY. 1975-1976.
007468 Float trips on the Missouri River along Lewis and Clark Trail.

23. BICENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR; CHOUTEAU COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 3 TO JULY 4, 1975.
A two-day observance of the nation's Bicentennial anniversary is planned July 3-4 at Geraldine. The first day will feature a parade, all school reunion, dinner and dance. The second day's activities include an ecumenical church service, barbeque and an afternoon of races and games typical of an old-fashioned 4th of July.

24. BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY SIGNS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975-1976.
(See Montana Bicentennial Projects of Statewide Significance, Project #25.)

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25. ALL SCHOOL REUNION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GERALDINE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 3, 1976.
Geraldine will feature an all school reunion with a parade, banquet, and dance in the evening.

26. ART SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GERALDINE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 3 & 4, 1976.
Geraldine will hold an art show featuring local artists.

27. 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GERALDINE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 4, 1976.
Geraldine will honor this special 4th of July with an interdenominational church service followed by a barbeque. Afternoon games will be played typical of an "Old Fashioned 4th". There will a pageant in the evening featuring entertainment typical of the homestead days.

CUSTER COUNTY

*1. HISTORIC RECIPE BOOK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MRS. ZOLA STONE OF THE RANGE RIDERS REPS IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.
007363 TO BE COMPLETED BY 1976.
Mrs. Zola Stone of Miles City is compiling a Cook Book entitled "Montana's Bicentennial Cook Book - Grandma's Recipies - Early Ways In Early Days."

*2. MUSEUM PROJECT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: RANGE RIDER REPS IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. TO BE COMPLETED BY MID 1976.
006392 Multi-work project concerning the Range Riders Museum. There is a need for a new floor, along with various other re-modeling projects. There is also a desire to complete the museum annex and a necessity in updating and completing the Museum's catalog.

*3. PIONEER RANCH PROJECTS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: RANGERS RIDERS REPS IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION 1976.
007364 The restoring of the Pioneer Ranch in Custer County to act as a historic model piece in depicting pioneer ranch of the mid 1800's.

*4. MODEL HOMESTEAD -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION 1976.
007360 Buildings that represent a homestead on the Montana plains as well as those found in Custer County will be constructed.

*5. 1ST POST OFFICE IN MILES CITY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION 1976.
007361 Project to renovate and restore the old building and equipment that made up the first post office in the county.

*6. COLONIAL FLOAT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SUMMER 1975.
007479 Project to build a Bicentennial Float for the Custer County Bucking Horse Sale Parade.

*7. BUFFALO PIT BARBEQUE -- FESTIVAL USA. JULY 4th, 1976.
A local and county barbeque on July 4th, 1976 to commemorate the 200th ani-
007362-501 versary.

*8. PAGEANTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 THROUGH 1976.
007480 Representing the start of Custer County, Fort Keogh, and starting of Miles City up to present time.

*9. COMMUNITY CENTER -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. NOW IN PROGRESS. COMPLETION
007481 1978.
Plans for a large structure for Custer County which will include , besides a large area for multi-sports events, a convention center and an auditorium.

*10. YELLOWSTONE JOURNEY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SUMMER 1976.
Exact replicas of the original fur boats will travel down the Yellowstone, Missouri and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans in an reenactment of the famous fur boat trips of more than a century ago.

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*11. BICENTENNIAL WAGON TRAIN -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SUMMER 1976.
A wagon train, consisting of 35 wagons, will be organized to travel throughout South Eastern Montana from Miles City to Broadas.

*12. CONSTRUCTION OF REST AREA -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: RANGE RIDERS & RANGE RIDERS REPS IMPLEMENTATION. 1975-1976.
The rest area and a park will be constructed near the museum in order to provide the facilities to the many tourists and visitors to the museum.

*13. HISTORY OF THE MILES CITY CLUB -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPILED DURING 1974 AND 1975. PUBLISHED 1976.
A history will be researched and published of the Miles City Club which is the oldest social club in the state.

*14. JOHNNY HORIZON PROGRAM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND LOCAL SCHOOLS. ONGOING AFTER 1976.

*15. RENOVATION OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS AND CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. DURING 1975.
A. The old pumping plant which is a rock building built by the CCC will be restored and preserved.
B. The old Presbyterian church will be renovated and made into a tea house.

*16. FORMATION OF A HISTORICAL SOCIETY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. IMPLEMENTATION.
The Bicentennial will give impetus to the formation of a Custer County Historical Society which will preserve the heritage of Custer County and make this history available to future Custer county residents.

*17. BUSINESS DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. IN PROGRESS, 1975 AND ON.
The downtown business district of Miles City will be cleaned up, beautified and improved as an ongoing tribute to the Bicentennial.

*18. WINDOW PAINTING -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. ONGOING AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1976.
The windows in downtown buildings will be painted in an old style fashion. Over 100 windows in 50 buildings will be thus decorated for the Bicentennial.

*19. REPAINTING MURAL -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
A famous dinosaur scene which depicts the prehistoric history of Eastern Montana will be repainted on a downtown building.

*20. BICENTENNIAL HOSTESS PROGRAM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND GEMS (A LOCAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION). IMPLEMENTATION.
The Gems, a local women's group, will act as hostesses and will register convention delegates, etc, through the Bicentennial era.

*21. MODEL T RACES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB. DURING 1975 AND 1976.
Old fashioned model T races will be held in the Miles City area during 1975 and 1976 lasting 4 to 5 days for each race.

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*22. BUCKING HORSE AUCTION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. THIRD WEEKEND OF MAY, 1975 AND 1976.
The local Bicentennial committee will plan a Bicentennial theme around this annual auction of rodeo stock. In addition, there will be a parade, street dances and a festival in the park.

*23. FLY-IN BREAKFAST AND AIR SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MILES CITY HANGER AND PILOT ASSOCIATION. 1975 AND 1976.
This annual event will have a Bicentennial theme in 1975 and 1976 and there will be a pancake breakfast; flour bombing contest; spot landing contest and an aerobatic show. In 1976 Canadian pilots from Moose Jaw Air Base will participate.

*24. STATE INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. DURING 1975-1976.
Bicentennial trophies will be awarded to the participants in the state high school basketball tournament.

*25. BICENTENNIAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 AND 1976.
A. Kiwanis Clubs International
B. Country Club Golf Tourney
C. Annual Labor Day Golf Tournament
D. Lions Club Invitational Golf Tournament.
E. Cow Town Roundup Tournament
These golf tournaments will present trophys to the winners and be centered around the Bicentennial theme.

*26. PROFESSIONAL RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Bicentennial prizes will be given to participants in this rodeo. Over 300 participants form the Rodeo Cowboy Association and the Little Britches will compete.

*27. BICENTENNIAL HORSE SHOWS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. DURING 1975 AND 1976.
A. Appaloosa B. Quarter Horse C. Thoroughbred
These three horse shows will each have a Bicentennial theme. There are between 50 and 100 participants in each show.

*28. TRACK MEETS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 AND 1976.
A. Pine Hills Track Meet
B. Sacred Heart Track Meet
C. Custer Track Meet
D. Kiwanis Track Meet
E. Lions Track Meet
These track meets will be conducted under the Bicentennial theme and will offer prizes, etc.

*29. FUR AUCTION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. DECEMBER OF 1975 AND FEBRUARY OF 1976.
All registered trappers from the northwestern states and Canada and buyers will meet to buy at an auction which will be centered around Bicentennial theme.

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*30. CONVENTIONS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. DURING 1975 AND 1976.
A. D.A.R. (Daughters of American Revolution)
B. Montana Outfitters and Dude Ranchers
C. Gem and Minerals
D. Jaycee Spring Board
E. Woolgrowers
F. Stockgrowers
G. Elks
The various above mentioned conventions will be held during 1975 and 1976 centered around the Bicentennial theme.

*31. V.F.W. FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. 1975 AND 1976.
The Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a 4th of July celebration for the entire family which includes a breakfast, parade (with kids, antiques, floats, etc.) and a Park Festival with races, horseshow game, firewords, etc.

*32. SUMMER PLAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BARN PLAYERS. SUMMERS OF 1975 AND 1976.
A local group will put on five or six different plays throughout the summers of 1975 and 1976 centered around the Bicentennial theme.

*33. FARMER-RANCHER EXCHANGE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND SOUTHEASTERN MONTANA COW BELLES. IMPLEMENTATION.
This interesting project involves the exchange of a Chamber of Commerce member with a farm or ranch person as a guest and will work for the day and then the exchange will reverse itself.

*34. ART FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS. 1975 AND 1976.
The Montana Institute of the Arts will sponsor workshops on art appreciation.

*35. SNOWMOBILE RACES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
The local Bicentennial committee will sponsor snowmobile races throughout the Winter.

*36. RAFT RACES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 AND 1976.
Rafts will manned and entered from Hardin, Billings, Jordan, and maybe other sites, and will race down the Yellowstone River from Forsyth to Miles City.

*37. CATFISHING DERBY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 AND 1976.
The local Bicentennial committee will sponsor a Catfishing Derby and will offer prizes. There will also be showings of an educational film on the interbreeding of catfish.

*38. COUNTY FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY FAIR BOARD. 1975 AND 1976.
Fun-filled county fair will be held in both 1975 and 1976 under the Bicentennial theme to include games, races, food, music, etc.

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*39. BICENTENNIAL QUEEN CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND SACRED HEART SCHOOL. FALL OF 1975.
The local Bicentennial committee and Sacred Heart School will sponsor a Bicentennial Queen Contest.

*40. PAGEANT-- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
Re-enactment of the 7th cavalry under Col. Custer 5 miles west of Miles City (actual site).

*41. MOVIE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 AND ONGOING.
Wildlife and Game conservation educating the public why things are as they are.

*42. GEOGRAPHIC HISTORY OF CUSTER COUNTY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
A geographic history of Custer County will be compiled and published during 1975 and will be ready for sale in 1976.

*43. SEARCH & RESCUE EQUIPMENT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CUSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S SEARCH & RESCUE. PLANNING.
Project to acquire equipment to train an emergency force in scuba diving water rescue.

*44. MILES CITY COMMUNITY TRACK AND RECREATION PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: TRACK COMMITTEE. 1975 - 1976.
Project will be the construction of a complex consisting of various outdoor recreational facilities that will be available for any group or age of people, including ¼ mile track oval, tennis and basketball court.

DANIELS COUNTY

*1. PIONEER TOWN -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DANIELS COUNTY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE DANIELS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.
006409 WILL BE COMPLETED IN JULY 1976.
Completion of addition to Heritage Center and renovation of historical buildings.

*2. HERITAGE BUILDING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DANIELS COUNTY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE DANIELS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL
007483 COMMITTEE. WILL BE COMPLETED JULY 1976.
Completion of fire-proof and heated Block Building to display gun collection and Indian artifacts collection.

*3. HISTORICAL PAGEANT PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DANIELS COUNTY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE DANIELS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL
007482 COMMITTEE. JUNE 1976.
A pageant parade is scheduled to commelorate the Nation's 200th Birthday, to bring to light Montana's present and past history, and to renew interest in local heritage.

*4. HISTORY OF DANIELS COUNTY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DANIELS COUNTY BOOK COMMITTEE. PLANNING 1976.
A documented history of the people and places who made Daniels County what it is today.

5. WATER FOR GROUNDS & CEMETERY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: 750 RIDING CLUB. JULY 1975.
This project is to pipe water to ball park, rodeo grounds, and cemetery.

6. LOCAL PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: PEERLESS COMMUNITY CLUB. SUMMER 1975.
Trees will be planted in the park and ball park will be made larger and extended into park.

7. A FLAG FOR EVERY FAMILY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILARY.
All families in Daniels county will be given the opportunity to buy and display the American flag.

8. AMERICAN BAKE SALE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: POPLAR 4-H CLUB. JUNE 1975.
A bake sale will be held based on the Bicentennial theme for the Saddle Club breakfast.

9. NEW FLAG POLE AND FLAGS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: POPLAR 4-H CLUB. JUNE 1975.
The Silver Star Community will obtain a new flag pole and flags in honor of their 50th anniversary and the Bicentennial.

10. HISTORY CONTEST -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BICENTENNIAL COMMUNICATIONS. 1975-1976.
This is a contest to encourage the recall of historic events of Daniels county.

11. CADETS FOR USA -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SCOBEY HIGH SCHOOL. SEPTEMBER 1975 THROUGH 1976.
Reorganization of cadets to perform at various school and town activities.

12. FILM RECORD BY STUDENTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SCOBEY HIGH SCHOOL. 1975-1976.
Local scenes will be recorded. Theme will be "America to Me".

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13. TREES FOR BEAUTY AND SHADE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: V.F.W. AUXILARY TO POST 173. 1975-1976.
Trees and shrubs will be planted at local museum grounds for beautification and shade.

14. BICENTENNIAL FAVORS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BROWNIES 1 & 2 GRADES, TROOP 298. FEBRUARY 1975.
Bicentennial theme favors for aged at Nursing Home and for local hospital.

15. SLOGANS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 120. ENDING SEPTEMBER 1975.
Girl Scouts are making slogans for the Bicentennial.

16. PATRIOTIC SONGS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GIRL SCOUT TROOP 120. 1975-1976.
Girl Scouts are preparing programs to sing patriotic songs to senior citizens and other groups.

17. PARADE FLOAT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SCOBEY WOMENS CLUB. JULY 1976.
The Scobey's Women Club will make a Bicentennial float for the local pageant parade.

18. TRAY FAVORS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BROWNIES, 3RD GRADE, TROOP 298. OCTOBER 1975.
Brownies of Troop 298 will make trays using the Bicentennial theme for Nursing Home and Hospital.

19. BICENTENNIAL SKIT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUB SCOUT, PACK 208. APRIL 1975.
Cub Scouts of Pack 208 act out an historic skit of USA for the Cub Circus and organization.

20. FLOAT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILARY. JULY 4, 1976.
The American Legion Auxilary will make a float for the Pageant Parade.

21. FLOAT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: V.F.W. AUXILARY TO POST 173. JULY 4, 1976.
The V.F.W. Auxilary will make a float for the local Pageant Parade.

22. LATIN MASS -- HERIGAGE '76. SPONSOR: ST. PHILLIPS CHURCH. 1975.
To celebrate Latin Mass in Church located on Museum Grounds.

23. FLOAT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SUNBEAM 4-H CLUB. JULY 4, 1976.
The Sunbeam 4-H Club will make a float for the local Pageant Parade.

DAWSON COUNTY

*1. MAKOSHIKA STATE PARK TOUR/PAMPHLET -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: GLENDIVE WOMEN'S CLUB. COMPLETED.
Guides were trained to conduct tours of Badlands Park. An informational pamphlet was published.

*2. PIONEER STREET -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DAWSON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. PRESENTLY IN THE PLANNING STAGE. WILL BE COMPLETED DURING 1975-76.
006406 A Pioneer Street will be constructed in the basement of the Frontier Gateway Museum, using artifacts of Montana's homestead era

*3. 1900 MONTANA STOCKGROWERS' DIRECTORY OF MARKS AND BRANDS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DAWSON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND MONTANA STOCKGROWERS
007144 ASSOCIATION. COMPLETED 1974-75.
Two-thousand copies were printed of an historically valuable book, listing the various marks and brands used by Stockgrowers in Montana before 1900.

*4. "BICENTENNIAL LODGE" -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: GLENDIVE LIONS' CLUB AND CARPENTERS LOCAL UNION. JUNE 1976.
007143 An A-frame building will be built at Glendive Lions' camp overlooking Yellowstone River, to be used by youth groups on outings.

*5. "GLENDIVE CREEK TO GATE CITY" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DAWSON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 1, 2, 3, 1976.
050692-001 A historical pageant will be held to depict the history of Eastern Montana.

*6. SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MAKOSHIKA SQUARE DANCERS. SEPTEMBER 6, 1976.
007412-501 Invitations will be issued statewide, to the Dakotas and Canadian square dance groups to participate in this Bicentennial event.

*7. CLEAN-UP OF MERRILL AVENUE -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA SORORITY. 1975-76 AND BEYOND.
007141 An annual project to clean-up and beautify the main street of Glendive.

*8. PRE-SCHOOLERS' PARK -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS. IN PROGRESS. CONSTRUCTION DURING 1975-76.
007140 City approval and cooperation for landscaping has been obtained to build a park for pre-schoolers. Funds have been raised for equipment for the park.

*9. TREE PLANTING ALONG RAILROAD'S EASTERN ENTRANCE -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD. BEGINNING SPRING 1975.
007139 Trees will be planted along the Burlington Northern's Right-of-Way into Glendive.

*10. BICENTENNIAL CAMPING PARK -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: KIWANIS CLUB AND CITY OF GLENDIVE. IN PROGRESS. CONSTRUCTION DURING 1975-76.
007138 Funds have been raised for recreation equipment and sanitary improvements. City has dedicated the land for a camping park.

*11. MAIN STREET RESTORATION - RICHEY -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: RICHEY COMMERCIAL CLUB. 1975 and 1976.
007137 The businesses along Main Street in Richey are planning a restoration of the business area and a general clean-up.

*12. THE MARKING OF COUNTY HISTORIC SPOTS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DAWSON COUNTY HOMEMAKERS. 1975-76.
007136 Historic spots in the county will be marked and beautified during 1975-76.

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*13. LANDSCAPING UNDERPASS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: GARDEN CLUB AND DEMOLAY. 1975-76.
007135 Steep banks will be rip-rapped with pink scoria rock from area to control weeds and to beautify the area.

*14. NEW BUSINESS DISTRICT NUMBERING SYSTEM -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: ZONTA CLUB. 1975-76.
007134 Consent and cooperation obtained from city council and Post Office departments to dev elop a new numbering system for the city business district.

*15. SCANDINAVIAN MONUMENT -- HERiTAGE '76. SPONSOR: SONS OF NORWAY. 1975-76.
007133 Memorial to the many Scandinavian pioneers of Northern Plains area.

*16. DAWSON COLLEGE BUILDING PROJECT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: DAWSON COLLEGE ENDOWMENT. FROM 1975 AND BEYOND.
007132 A theatre arts building or a library will be constructed to relieve crowded conditions at the college.

*17. MOOSE CLUB PARKING LOT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: MOOSE CLUB. 1975-76.
A main street lot has been purchased and an old building is being torn down
007131 to provide additional parking space.

*18. 1976 MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DAWSON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND GLENDIVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 1976.
007130 Entertainment at the rodeo will include acts from the Bicentennial Pageant.

*19. BRONTOSAURUS PROJECT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DAWSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE. 1975-76.
007129 Dawson Community College will construct a Brontosaurus on campus.

20. BICENTENNIAL LOG CUTTING OUTING -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DAWSON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. FEBRUARY 9, 1975.
A group of Glendive area men are planning to cut logs which will be donated to the Chamber of Commerce for the erection of a log cabin in the Bicentennial Park near the Frontier Gateway Museum.

21. TAPING OF OLD-TIMERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DAWSON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Taping of area old-timers reminiscences and eventually compiling a local history book.

22. EARLY DAY TEACHERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DAWSON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
This project will be to compile a booklet on the experiences of early day teachers. Interviews will be made with the Dawson County retired teachers.

*23. "HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. MAY 15 & 16, 1975.
"Happy Birthday America" is the title of an annual spring school program to celebrate the Bicentennial.

DEER LODGE COUNTY

*1. HISTORY OF COPPER INDUSTRY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: COPPER VILLAGE MUSEUM & ART CENTER IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE DEER LODGE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.
007515 COMPLETION JULY 4, 1976.
Local Oral and written history of the Copper Industry-past, present and future.

*2. MARCUS DALY HOTEL PRESERVATION -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: GARDEN CLUB IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE DEER LODGE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION
007517 MID 1975.
Renovation of the lounge of the historical Marcus Daly Hotel in Anaconda.

*3. MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN ---- HORIZONS '76. SPONSORS: DEER LODGE COUNTY, KIWANIS CLUB AND DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. FALL 1975.
007719-501 Building of ornamental fountain in the Kennedy Commons, Anaconda.

*4. MONUMENT-BELL TOWER -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF ANACONDA, DEER LODGE COUNTY AND THE DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.
007516 COMPLETION MID 1975.
Bell from the City Hall will be mounted on a cement pedestal and placed at the Kennedy Commons.

*5. BICENTENNIAL RODEO-PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SADDLE CLUB IN COOPERATION WITH DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 4, 1975.
007519-501 Combining an annual Rodeo with a 4th of July parade and fireworks in the evening.

*6. AMERICAN LEGION ESSAY CONTEST -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE SCHOOL SYSTEM AND CO-OPERATION WITH THE DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.
007514 NOW IN PROGRESS.
Contest in County Junior and Senior High Schools, with prizes for original stories, essays, poetry, music, melodrama. Merchant to display antiques and donate prizes for contest.

*7. KENNEDY COMMONS DEVELOPMENT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION MID 1975.
007511 Development of Kennedy Commons, in Anaconda, for entertainment of citizens. Plans for building of a band stand.

*8. ORAL HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: COPPER VILLAGE MUSEUM & ARTS CENTER IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. TO GO
007521 INTO EFFECT MID 1975.
Taping old-timers stories and putting them in pamplet form for sale.

*9. "EARLY DAY" PUBLICATIONS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: COPPER VILLAGE MUSEUM AND ART CENTER IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE DEER LODGE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.
007522 COMPLETED.
Publishing a manuscript already written, by Matt Kelly, about early day Anaconda.

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*10. COURTHOUSE RECORDS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. FROM 1975 THROUGH 1976.
007499 Records just uncovered will be featured in local newspapers.

*11. AUTO TRAILS TO GHOST TOWNS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. BEGINNING 1975 THROUGH 1976.
007513 Plans to place markers for ghost towns so that private cars can visit.

*12. ANACONDA BICENTENNIAL SPEAKERS BUREAU -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. BEGINNING 1975 THROUGH 1976.
007512 Plans to present speakers to clubs, dealing with the first 100 years of Montana history after the Louisiana Purchase.

*13. LOCAL BICENTENNIAL ART -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. TO BE SHOWN 1975 - 1976.
007510 Local exhibits, Copper Art to be shown at museum and/or traveling show with Butte.

*14. BICENTENNIAL ARTS AND CRAFTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: COPPER VILLAGE MUSEUM AND ARTS CENTER IN CO-OPERATION WITH DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL
007509 COMMITTEE. BEGINNING 1975 THROUGH 1976.
Complete story of copper. Exhibits, artifact displays, copper jewelry.

*15. BICENTENNIAL GAMES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: KIWANIS CLUB IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. WINTER 1975 AND 1976.
007506 Winter festival featuring snowmobile races, skiing, ice skating and swimming. Election of a queen.

*16 BICENTENNIAL SHOW/PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SMELTERMANS UNION IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SUMMERS
007505-501 JULY 4, 1975.
Annual event, will feature children and bicentennial theme.

*17. BICENTENNIAL STYLE SHOWS/FESTIVAL FOODS -- FESTIVALS USA. SPONSOR: CHURCHES WILL COMBINE IN GROUPS TO WORK WITH THE DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTINNIAL COM-
007504-501 MITTEE. AUGUST 12 TO AUGUST 15, 1975.
Choice of period style show, wedding dress, parade, singing bees, strawberry ice cream socials, and Festival of Nations foods.

*18. DRAMA AND HISTORICAL PLAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSORS: ANACONDA COMMUNITY THEATRE IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.
007503 Based on original script of origins of Anaconda. Active in 1975 and 1976.

*19. TOURS OF ANACONDA SMELTER -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ANACONDA COMPANY SMELTER IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.
007502-501 WILL BE READY TO START BY MID 1975. JUNE 21, 1975 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1975.
Conduct tours through the smelter. Signs for facts about the smelter will be established.

*20. BICENTENNIAL GAMES/MUSIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: UNIONS, SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.
007501-501 SEPTEMBER 1, 1975 TO OCTOBER 12, 1975.
Band, orchestra and boys choir will present summer evening concerts in the bicentennial theme.

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*21. HISTORICAL MARKERS FOR TOURISTS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ANACONDA SENIOR AND JUNIOR WOMENS CLUB IN CO-OPERATION WITH DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL
007500 COMMITTEE. COMPLETED BY MID 1975.
Placing of historical markers for the Marcus Daly Hotel and Hearst Library.

*22. ANACONDA PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSORS: ANACONDA GARDEN CLUB IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.
007520 COMPLETED BY 1976.
The Anaconda Garden Club is contrubuting $1,000.00 for playing equipment for the Green Grass Park.

*23. ANACONDA MUNICIPAL PARK PLANNING -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: ANACONDA MUSEUM BOARD IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.
007508 COMPLETED BY SUMMER 1975.
Use of a plot of Washoe Park Land for an outdoor museum including an original log cabin built by the Grover Family in the 1890's.

*24. BEAUTIFICATION OF ANACONDA BUILDINGS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: ANACONDA GARDEN CLUB IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COM-
007507 MITTEE. COMPLETED BY SUMMER 1976.
Supervision of landscaping of the Hearth Stone(apartments for Senior Citizens)

*25. WALL ART -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: COPPER VILLAGE MUSEUM AND ARTS CENTER. 1976.
Walls of various burned out buildings in downtown Anaconda will be painted.

*26. BICENTENNIAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION. 1975-1976.
Thanksgiving will be celebrated in every church in Anaconda utilizing a patriotic theme of the Bicentennial in both 1975 and 1976.

*27. HISTORIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: COPPER VILLAGE MUSEUM AND ARTS CENTER. 1976.
Histories of local churches, businesses, and people, are being compiled.

*28. ANACONDA GARDEN CLUB SHOWS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ANACONDA GARDEN CLUB. 1975-1976.
The Anaconda Garden Club will put on Christmas and summer shows during the Bicentennial era.

*29. "DECADES" STYLE SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FARGOS AND ROTANA CLUB. 1976.
A style show will be put on in Anaconda by local department stores, featuring early styles "by the decade" in April, 1976.

*30. SENIOR CITIZENS DAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JUNE 1975 & 1976.
050358-003 There will be a celebration of Senior Citizens with singing bee, old time fiddlers, square dance, barbershop quartet, and ice cream social in June of 1975 and 1976.

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*31. "ANACONDA" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
A book entitled "Anaconda", written by Isaac Merchusson, dealing with the history of the Anaconda Company, has been given by the Anaconda Company as a contribution to the Bicentennial.

*32. CHILDREN'S DAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
There is to be a children's day planned as a mothers' day offering. There
050358-002 will be various plays presented by the Boy and Girl Scouts and fifth graders from Washington School.

*33. OPPORTUNITY CLUB HOUSE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
Repairs and landscaping will be done at the Club House in Opportunity.

*34. BOYS CHOIR OF ANACONDA -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JUNE 15 TO AUGUST 8, 1976.
050358-001 The Boys Choir of Anaconda will tour the state singing patriotic songs, dressed in Revolutionary uniforms.

*35. SMELTERMANS UNION PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 8, 1975.
050358-004 A smeltermans union parade and festival of nations ethnic celebration will be held in Anaconda.

*36. DEDICATION MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN & FREEDOM BELL KENNEDY COMMONS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 4, 1976.
050358-005 New additions to the Kennedy Commons will be dedicated, a memorial fountain and freedom bell.

37. BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY SIGNS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975-1976.
(See Montana Bicentennial Projects of Statewide Significance, Project #25.)

FALLON COUNTY

*1. VETERANS' MEMORIAL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY. 1975-76.
007486 Erection of memorial to Fallon County Veterans on Court House Square.

*2. ALL-CLASS SCHOOL REUNION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FALLON COUNTY BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 18 TO JULY 20, 1976.
007485-501 Gigantic Bicentennial class reunion.

*3. "O'FALLON FLASHBACKS" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FALLON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1976.
007487 Publication of county history.

*4. MOVING OF MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FALLON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1976.
007488 Museum will be moved to the old jail.

*5. FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA PROJECT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA. 1975-76.
007489 The Future Homemakers of America will put on a style show with dresses and costumes of the Bicentennial era.

*6. FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA PROJECT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA. 1975-76.
007490 Local tree planting.

*7. FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA PROJECT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA. 1975-76.
007491 Local poetry contests.

*8. FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA PROJECT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA. 1975-76.
007492 Tours of local historic places.

*9. FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA PROJECT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA. 1975-76.
007493 Decoupage of local historic scenes.

*10. F.F.A. AND F.H.A. PROJECT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: F.F.A. AND F.H.A. 1975.
007494 Construction of large wooden Montana Logos to be displayed at points of interest locally.

*11. BICENTENNIAL HISTORICAL TAPE LIBRARY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM. OPERATIONAL 1975-1976.
The tape library will consist of the history of Southeastern Montana as told by the old-timers, those who homesteaded the area or lived there during the early years.

*12. FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA HISTORIC PAGEANT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BAKER CHAPTER OF FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA. 1975.
The Baker Chapter of Future Homemakers presented a historic pageant depicting two hundred years of progress. Two different organizations across the county. The entire chapter was involved in costuming, etc.

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*13. BICENTENNIAL FIRE HYDRANTS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BAKER CHAPTER OF FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA. 1975-1976.
The Baker Chapter of Future Homemakers are painting the Baker fire hydrants in the Bicentennial theme, giving them life and conversation to those that pass through.

14. BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FALLON COUNTY FAIRBOARD. AUGUST 16 & 17, 1975.
A prize will be presented to the outstanding Bicentennial exhibit during the Fallon County Fair in Baker, Montana.

FERGUS COUNTY

*1. FORT SHERMAN RESTORATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CENTRAL MONTANA HISTORICAL MUSEUM. 1975-1976.
000871 First settlement in the Judith River Basin will be restored as an addition to the Central Montana Museum with log buildings to contain exhibits.

*2. BICENTENNIAL TENNIS COURTS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MOORE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND MOORE BOOSTERS. 1976.
007484 Construction of tennis courts at Moore for student and public use.

*3. EXTRAVAGANZA BICENTENNIAL STYLE SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY. JULY 3, 1975.
Models will be dressed in authentic clothes from early Montana history. All local stores will participate. Plans include a model dressed as Uncle Sam. Proceeds to go to memorial funds for Veterans.

*4. FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FOURTH OF JULY PLANNING COMMITTEE. JULY 4, 1974.
The 1974 Fourth of July celebration complete with parade, games, picnics, historical speech and Shrine circus featured the theme: "1774 to 1974, 100 Years and Rarin For More". The Fort was completed in 1874.

*5. LEWISTOWN BIRTHDAY PARTY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CITY OF LEWISTOWN. MAY 6, 1974.
The city celebrated its 75th anniversary on May 6, 1974 at the city council meeting. All persons living in Lewistown on May 6, 1899 were invited to come for refreshments with the city officials.

*6. HALF-MOON PASS TRAIL & CAMPING IMPROVEMENT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LEWISTOWN KIWANIS CLUB. 1975-1976.
0115003 To improve hiking paths and trails, mark the main trail , improve picnic and camping facilities, provide accomodations and still preserve natural beauty of the wilderness.

*7. ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CITY GOVERNMENT. 1975.
The city of Lewistown is working to write a new updated city zoning ordinance.
0115002 This will also include a new, updated city map.

*8. NEW HOSPITAL -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR:. CENTRAL MONTANA MEDICAL FACILITIES, INC. 1975-1976.
0115001 Central Montana Medical Facilities has raised one-and-a-half million dollars towards new hospital for Lewistown to replace the present inadequate one. Hopefully, it will be completed by end of 1976.

*9. MEMORIAL SERVICE, 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1ST THREE U.S. SOLDIERS KILLED AT CAMP LEWIS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FERGUS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JUNE 7, 1975.
100th anniversary of 1st three U.S. Soldiers killed at Camp Lewis, includes firing squad from Muzzle Loaders, Army Reserve, Montana Army National Guard, and American Legion. Other Veterans groups and uniformed personnel will participate city flag, Bicentennial flag, and 37 star American flag will be carried.

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*10. HAND-MADE 37 STAR FLAG -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SENIOR CITIZENS. 1975.
A 37-star flag will be made by the Senior Citizens. The flag will be carried
011500 with reverence and flown at half-mast in city park on June 7, 1975 to honor three soldiers. This was the Nation's flag at the time of their death.

*11. HISTORICAL PAGEANT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FERGUS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 2, 1976.
Historical Pageant to show development of original Fergus County area.

*12. BICENTENNIAL STYLE SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CENTRAL MONTANA TRAILDUSTERS. 6-26-76.
There will be a showing of antique cars, "Pioneer" license plates, and clothing. Trailduster clubs across the state will be involved in the show.

*13. HISTORY OF FERGUS COUNTY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CENTRAL MONTANA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION. 1975.
011499 This compilation is to be a carefully documented history of Fergus County, showing its homesteading and industrial development, with emphasis on ethnic groups.

*14. RESTORATION OF ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: JULIA HANCOCK CHAPTER OF DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION. 1975.
011498 The schoolhouse was moved 50 miles, from Teigen to Lewistown. A logo sapphire was raffled off to defray costs. They are now equipping the building with authentic furniture and books.

*15. CENTRAL MONTANA HERITAGE BOOK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FERGUS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
011497 A heritage book of Fergus county, including Petroleum and Judith Basin areas will be published. IT WILL FEATURE PIONEER FAMILIES PRIOR TO 1910, Chapters on forts, pony express, and mines.

*16. ALL-COMMUNITY OLD FASHIONED PICNIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ALL THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. OCTOBER 12, 1975.
This is to be an all-out effort of the small community of Denton to rediscover and re-live the "Good Ole Days". Will include old games, and contests.

*17. BICENTENNIAL PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: ALL ORGANIZATIONS. 1975-1976.
The entire community is joining forces to make a Bicentennial park. It
011496 will be equipped with picnic tables, play area, and cooking facilities.

*18. WINNING FLAG DESIGN -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN. 1975.
011495 The local Chapter of AAUW had the winning entry in a contest to design a flag using the Montana Bicentennial logo. The flag is to be shown at the regional AAUW convention in Seattle in June of 1975.

*19. PIONEERS' EARLY DAY HISTORIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. 1975.
011494 Early-day teachers are writing their experiences living and teaching in the pioneer days. These biographies are to be presented ot the Central Montana Historical Association.

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*20. HISTORICAL FLAG PODIUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS. 1975-1976.
011493 The historical flag podium will be a permanent display containing one of every kind of flag used through our United States history. The flags are being specially made. Podium will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

*21. BEAUTIFICATION & EXPANSION OF ART CENTER -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: ART CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS. 1975-1976.
011492 The Lewistown Art Center will enlarge its accomodations. Along with the expansion of this popular, cultural center will be beautification of the grounds surrounding it.

*22. EXTERIOR SCULPTURE CONTEST -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LEWISTOWN ART CENTER. 1975-1976.
011491 A contest, open to all art students in the Montana University system, offers a $500 prize. The contest is to design an appriate sculpture to erect outside the newly-expanded Lewistown Art Center.

*23. ART EXHIBITS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LEWISTOWN ART CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS. 1975.
011490 The Lewistown Art Center will feature historical art displays in '75 and '76. The displays will be changed each month throughout the two Bicentennial years.

*24. CENTRAL MONTANA FOURTH OF JULY PARADE AND CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CENTRAL MONTANA FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE. JULY 4, 1975.
Most organizations in central Montana will take part in the parade and events of the all day affair. There will be speeches, demonstrations, barbeques for entire area.

*25. HIDDEN HEROINE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL. 1975-1976.
011489 As part of a national Girl Scout project, Cadette troop #940 will research and re-enact the lives of at least two women who have locally pioneered in work with youth.

*26. EARLY SCHOOL FACTS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ZETA CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA. 1975.
011488 The honorary teachers society is collecting and recording facts about early schools. The project covers Fergus, Petroleum, and Judith Basin counties, telling the origin, closing, trustees, and teachers of 211 schools.

*27. HISTORY OF EXTENSION CLUBS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE OF FERGUS COUNTY. PLANNING 1976.
011487 The nineteen active extension clubs, and representatives of inactive ones, are being asked to write the history of their club, and their community's development; a valuable record of homesteading.

*28. PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS. 1975.
A photographic record of all the Bicentennial events in Fergus county in 1975-1976 will be done. These pictures will include towns, buildings, scenery, etc. and will be displayed through the future years.

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*29. STATE FLOWER QUILT AND RAFFLE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUB. 1975.
A very colorful quilt, made with squares showing all fifty states and the state flowers, will be raffled off with proceeds given to the new cancer research center in Billings, Montana.

*30. STUNT NIGHT, FOR TOWN & COUNTRY DAYS GROUPS WILL HAVE ORIGINAL STUNTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TOWN & COUNTRY DAYS ASSOCIATION. FEBRUARY 6, 1976.
For town and country days groups will have original stunts. The stunts will all have Bicentennial themes.

31. WAGON TRAIN TRIP -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HARNESS CLUB. 1975-1976.
The Wagon Train will go through ghost towns of Maiden and Gilt Edge. It will be a three day trip crossing the Judith Mountains.

32. SPECIAL MUSIC FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT. 1975.
Music appropriate to 1875.

33. HISTORY OF GRASS RANGE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LOCAL CITIZEN, MRS. BARD TEIGEN. 1975-1976.
History of the Grass Range, Mt. area and an account of early settlers.

34. COSTUME BALL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SOROPTIMISTS CLUB. 1975.
Guest going to the Costume Ball ar to be dressed in historical costume. Guest include rural and city folk.

*35. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: 4-H CLUB. 1975-1976.
This is a clean-up, fix-up project for the entire community of Garneill, Montana.

*36. HISTORY OF DENTON, COFFEE CREEK AND DANVERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DENTON COMMUNITY CLUB. 1975-1976
Interviews with old-timers will give information about homsteaders and early days.

*37. ART EXTRAVAGANZA '76 -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ART CENTER, LEWISTOWN. 1976.
A two-day Arts and Crafts festival. Historic and contemporary craft exhibit and demonstration; historic music and dance.

*38. WONDERFUL WORLD OF WOOL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CENTRAL MONTANA WOOL GROWERS.
Demonstration of the many uses of wool, weaving, etc, and an historical tea. 11/6/75

39. 50 YEAR HISTORIC RECEPTION OF LEWISTOWN -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: #10 ASSEMBLY OF ORDER OF RAINBOW GIRLS. DECEMBER 1, 1974.
All officers were colonial dress. 280-300 guests came from all over the state. Hooped skirts were worn and colonial motif.

40. BOOK RECORDING 50 YEARS OF RAINBOW ASSEMBLY #10 HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: #10 ASSEMBLY OF ORDER OF RAINBOW GIRLS. COMPLETED.
A book recording 50 years of Rainbow Assembly #10 history.

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*41. LISTING OF ALL GRAVES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: JULIA HANCOCK CHAPTER, DAR. 1975-1976.
All burial spots will be listed; graves in private cemeteries and privately owned homesteads.

*42. COMMUNITY PARK DEVELOPMENT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: TOWN OF MOORE AND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. 1976-1977.
This will provide year round recreation for all.

43. TREE PLANTING -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: TOWN OF MOORE AND ALL ORGANIZATIONS. 1975-1976.
This is part of the Community Recreation Park program of Moore, Montana.

*44. PAINTING OF PARKING METERS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CITY OF LEWISTOWN & 4-H CLUB. 1975.
100 parking meters on Main Street will be painted red, white, and blue. If enough paint is obtained 300 more meters will be painted.

45. BICENTENNIAL ENDURANCE RIDE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: EASY RIDERS CLUB. SEPTEMBER 15, 1975 & 1976.
A 50 mile ride in the Judith and Snowy Mountains of Central Montana by horseback. Open to the public.

*46. ANNUAL CEMETERY CLEAN-UP -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LADIES' 4-H CLUB OF COFFEE CREEK, MONTANA. 1975 AND ON.
The ladies will bear all of the expense and do all the work of planting and beautifying.

47. LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDY OF THE COUNTY AND ALL OF THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSIONS. TO BE COMPLETED BY 1977.
Research, study, interviewing and publicizing of results in order to correctly assiss present governments and to suggest and recommend future changes to the voters by November 1976.

*48. RETRACING AND MARKING OF CARROLL TRAIL IN CENTRAL MONTANA -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CENTRAL DISTRICT OF MONTANA COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. 1975-1976.
Carroll Trail goes through Central Montana from the Missouri River to Helena. It was used for a trade route in early Montana history.

*49. DISPLAY OF MILITARY GUIDONS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SAVINGS AND LOAN. SUMMERS, 1975 & 1976.
This is a display of the guidons of all military units that have been stationed in Fergus County from pioneer days to the present. Especially made by the ladies of the local DAR Chapter.

*50. MUZZLE LOADERS FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MUZZLE LOADERS CLUB. EVERY 3RD WEEKEND, SUMMERS 1975 & 1976.
Using the old powder muskets, the club members will dress in costumes of Indians, Mountain Men, and Pioneers and have a marksmanship contest, shooting at pine cones. For participation or watching.

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*51. SHRINE CLUB HISTORICAL PAGEANT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LEWISTOWN SHRINE CLUB. MARCH 5, 1976.
To be held in the Civic Center of Lewistown, Montana. This is a pageant sponsored by the State Shrine Club and has to do with Montana history. The local Shrine Club is handling it in Lewistown.

*52. OPEN HOUSE TOUR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WELCOME WAGON TRAIN. 1975.
A tour of houses historically important to Fergus county.

*53. CITY BEAUTIFICATION -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LEWISTOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 1975-1976.
This is a very thorough clean-up and beautify program. Plans are being made to have block chairmen, and regular inspections. Three men are to be hired to do the work. There will be plantings of greenery along sidewalks and trees planted to beautify business areas.

*54. "THE MAKING OF AMERICA" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GRASS RANGE SCHOOL. 1975.
The 4th and 5th graders at the Grass Range School are collecting all the information they can on American history and are making scrapbooks on the theme, "The Making of America".

FLATHEAD COUNTY

*1. BICENTENNIAL PARK -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: COLUMBIA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL ECOLOGY CLUB IN COOPERATION WITH THE FLATHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL
06405 COMMITTEE. COMPLETED 1974.
A park has been built in Columbia Falls commemorating the Bicentennial and has been named "Bicentennial Park".

*2. CONRAD MANSION MEMORIAL MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR. CONRAD MANSION MEMORIAL MUSEUM COMMITTEE IN COOPERATION WITH THE FLATHEAD COUNTY BI-
007495 CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. BEGAN DECEMBER 1973 AND TO BE COMPLETED 1983.
Program consists of acquisition, restoration, and maintenance as a museum. The historic Conrad Mansion was formerly the home of Charles Conrad, who was Kalispell's foremost pioneer and founder.

*3. ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROBERT W. BERK, PRESIDENT OF THE WHITEFISH WINTER CARNIVAL IN COOPERATION WITH THE
007496-500 FLATHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
Whitefish will dedicate its 17th Annual Winter Carnival in 1976 to the Bicentennial celebration.

*4. FLATHEAD VALLEY HISTORICAL MAGAZINES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HENRY ELWOOD, CHAIRMAN, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, FLATHEAD HIGH SCHOOL, IN COOPERA-
007497 TION WITH THE FLATHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. TO BEGIN IN 1975 AND CONTINUE THROUGH 1976.
A project of the Flathead High School English Department to publish student written articles in an historical magazine with stories such as early day logging operations; steamboats on Flathead Lake; homesteading Northwestern Montana. The articles will make extensive use of early photographs.

*5. ARMED FORCES BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT VANS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FLAT-HEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 12, 1975.
007498-501 (See Montana Bicentennial Projects of National Significance, Project #17)

*6. BENCH PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: RETIRED SENIOR CITIZENS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM. 1975-1976.
The Retired Senior Citizens Volunteer Program of Kalispell is planning to place benches throughout the county to provide local elderly a place to sit. This will be part of the area's Bicentennial activities.

*7. MONTANA BICENTENNIAL SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL SQUARE DNACE COMMITTEE. 1976.
Kalispell will play host to a three-day state square dance festival honoring the 200th anniversary of our country.

*8. 15TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ANTIQUE CAR SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FLATHEAD PIONEER AUTO CLUB. 1975.
050827-001 Early day cars of the early 1900's to early 1940's from Western Canada and the United States will have their annual meet at Kalispell.

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* 9. HISTORICAL FILM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. 1975-1976.
A film documentary is being made which will deal with the history of Flathead County and Montana.

*10. HISTORY OF THE MONTANA VETERANS' HOME -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA VETERANS' HOME. 1975-1976.
Utilizing documents from the Montana Historical Society, the Flathead County Library and the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, Bernice Walsh, Author, will research and write the history of the Montana Veterans Home.

*11. DEMERSVILLE CEMETERY RESTORATION -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CUB SCOUTS OF AMERICA, PACK #21. 1975-1976.
Work will be done towards restoring the old Demersville Cemetery near Kalispell.

*12. BICENTENNIAL COLLECTION -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: FLATHEAD COUNTY LIBRARY. 1975-1976.
The library will collect and preserve national, state, and local Bicentennial material, provide audiovisual material, equipment and supplies to all interested citizens.

*13. RENDEZVOUS CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RENDEZVOUS COMMITTEE. JULY 3-6, 1975.
The old time Rendezvous with parade contest, barbeque, & all costumes & activities relate to the mountain men of the 1800's.

*14. HISTORICAL FILM SHOWINGS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FLATHEAD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
The Committee has made nearly 20 films related to history and the Bicentennial available on free loan to the community and schools.

*15. 18TH CENTURY LIVING HISTORY EXHIBIT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. AUGUST 14-15, 1976.
A cast of 45 will depict military and civilian life during the American Revolution.

*16. BICENTENNIAL CHILDREN'S PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: WHITEFISH SOROPTOMIST CLUB. 1976.
The purchase of one acre in Lakeside will be used to build a park and play-gound.

17. TOMBRINK'S THRESHING BEE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: JEAN WARNER, FALL OF 1975 & 1976.
This will be an old fashioned threshing bee.

18. SCOUTARAMA -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FLATHEAD COUNTY SCOUT ORGANIZATIONS. MAY 1, 1976.
A direct meeting of the Scouts will be held, using the Indian and Western theme.

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19. JAYCEES JUNIOR MISS PAGEANT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GARY GUEST. JANUARY 8 TO 24, 1976 OR JANUARY 25 TO 31, 1976.
The Jaycees Junior Miss Pageant will consist of a pageant and parade.

20. PRESENTATION OF "1776" PLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ARCHIE ROE SHRINERS ORGANIZATION OF MONTANA. FEBRUARY 17-18, 1976 OR FEBRUARY 18-19, 1976.
The "1776" play will be an opera play with a cast of 40. The subject of the play is the signing of the Constitution.

21. "PEOPLE OF '76 PLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GLACIER NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ED ROTHFUSS. AUGUST 14 TO 15, 1976.
A cast of 45 will present a troop of colonial soldiers and village craftsmen.

22. "LITTLE LOOK AROUND" PRESENTATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. AUGUST 8, 1976.
A cast of 4 professional actors portraying Ben Franklin and how he appears after 200 years contrast from 1776 to 1976. This will be presented at the Arts Festival.

GALLATIN COUNTY

*1. RECORDED HISTORY OF THE GALLATIN VALLEY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BOZEMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. 1975.
Collection of audio and video recorded tapes made by students and adults in Bozeman and Gallatin County Communities.

*2. BOY SCOUT LIVING DIORAMA -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: AMERICAN LEGION. 1975-1976.
007246 Scouts depicting four famous pictures; Iwo Jima, Spirit of '76, Washington Crossing Delaware, Stars & Stripes on the moon.

*3. BICENTENNIAL TREE PLANTINGS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BECENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. Trees will be planted at various parks and sites in county.

*4. BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION OF NATIONAL ANTHEM -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007229-501 Singing of Star Spangled Banner to open many functions and the encouragement of same.

*5. BICENTENNIAL HISTORY OF GALLATIN COUNTY EDUCATION SYSTEM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007230 Research and history of Gallatin County education system.

*6. BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. 1975-1976.
007231 County calendar of events compiled in county office and local news media.

*7. CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGNS, BOZEMAN -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1974 ON.
007244 Spring clean-up campaigns conducted on a yearly basis, by various Youth Organizations.

*8. BRIDLE PATHS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 ON.
007247 Trails utilizing existing railroad right-of-ways which criss-cross the county.

*9. BICENTENNIAL ICE CREAM FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES. JULY 4, 1976.
007232-501 Local ice cream festival.

*10. BIKE WAYS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 ON.
007245 Trails utilizing existing Railroad Right-of-ways which criss-cross the county.

*11. BICENTENNIAL FLOWER SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JUNE 8, 1976.
007234-501 Garden Club Flower Show using the Bicentennial Logos.

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*12. SWEET PEA FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SENIOR CITIZENS. JULY 4, 1976.
Old time festival with sweet pea decoration, queen, parade, antique autos,
007238-501 and machinery, games and carnival. This is a revival of old festival.

*13. THREE FORKS BICENTENNIAL FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 4, 1976.
007243-501 Three Forks area pageant, barbeque.

*14. BIG SKY WINTER FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BIG SKY OF MONTANA, INC. 1975.
007240 Winter Festival at Big Sky Ski Resort, Stressing Montana outdoor activities, skiing, snowmobiling and various winter games.

*15. GALLATIN GATEWAY BICENTENNIAL FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 2 TO JULY 8, 1976.
007236-501 Local Festival.

*16. MANHATTAN BICENTENNIAL DAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1974 ON.
007241 Manhatten Days Festival with barbeque, parade, high school homecoming,street dance.

*17. CHURCHILL BICENTENNIAL FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. OCTOBER 25, 1975.
007242-501 Fall festival under Dutch Theme with games, lunch, bakery goods sale, pie booth auction, fun for all.

*18. BICENTENNIAL BAND CONCERT -- FFSTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JUNE 1, 1975 AND JUNE 6, 1976.
007248-501 Band concert and family picnics at Bozeman City Park.
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*19. BICENTENNIAL DOG RACES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. MAY 1, 1975.
007237-501 Dog sled races in city of West Yellowstone.

*20. BICENTENNIAL POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JUNE 1 TO JUNE 8, 1975.
007235-501 All county schools participating in contest. Material to be used for radio and newspaper publicity.

*21. BELGRADE BICENTENNIAL FALL FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. OCTOBER 1975.
007239 Parade, barbeque, homecoming football game, etc.

*22. GALLATIN COUNTY HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS HISTORY GROUP. 1975-1976.
007249 A project to research, revise, and publish a book about Gallatin County.

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*23. WINDOW DISPLAYS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007250 Local stores throughout Gallatin County will display objects of area history.

*24. HISTORY OF HEADWATERS OF MISSOURI RIVER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: THREE FORKS. COMPLETED 1974.
007251 Book project telling the history of the Missouri River Headwaters and surrounding area.

*25. DRESS A DOLL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007252 Doll dressing contest using bicentennial theme.

*26. GOVERNMENTAL STUDY REVIEW -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSIONERS. 1975-1976.
007253 Research, collecting, and reviewing for a report on local study.

*27."A WALK IN THE SHADOWS"-- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DEPARTMENT OF FILM AND TELEVISION - MSU.
Production of film exploring certain ghost town areas to create an interest in Montana's early days and concern for the care of our ghost towns.

*28. MONTANA ROOM -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA SORORITY - MSU. COMPLETION 1976.
006398 Books and art objects of historical value to Montanans will be added to the University library in Bozeman. The room will be open to the public.

*29. AGRICULTURAL SYMPOSIUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY. 1976.
007255 Annual conference focusing upon Great Plains agriculture 1875-1925.

*30 MONTANA AS IT WAS: 1876 -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007256 Publication of an illustrated historical booklet describing Montana Territory as it existed in 1876.

*31. ARMED FORCES BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT VANS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 18-19, 1975.
007257 (See Montana Bicentennial Projects of National Significance, Project #17)

*32. OPENING OF BICENTENNIAL TRAIL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. MARCH 8, 1975.
Opening of Gallatin County's first, new Bicentennial Trail was marked by a public ski tour along the trail from Bridger Bowl, where the trail starts, through Flaming Arrow Ranch.

*33. BICENTENNIAL FILM PREMIERE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY FILM AND TELEVISION DEPARTMENT. MARCH 17, 1975.
The movie, "Montana Memories Film: A Walk In The Shadows", dealing with the memories of Montana with emphasis on fur trapping, mining, ghost towns and the environmental future of Montana, was premiered in Bozeman, Montana.

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*34. HISTORY OF THREE FORKS, MONTANA, "GROWING PAINS" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: THREE FORKS SCHOOL DISTRICT. 1976.
School children will do research and interviews, gather photographs and records so that a narrative description of the beginnings and growth of Three Forks can be written.

*35. BICENTENNIAL PARK PLANTINGS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. APRIL 23, 1975.
Committees using the Bicentennial theme planted flowers in the park in the form of the state and national logos.

36. THE MONTANA BICENTENNIAL FLAG -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. MARCH 20 - 22, 1975.
The Montana Bicentennial flag appeared along with the American and Montana flag, during the presenting of the colors at the State AA high Basketball tournament in Bozeman.

37. "A PROFILE OF BOZEMAN" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BOZEMAN CAMERA CLUB. COMPLETION SEPTEMBER 1, 1975.
The Camera Club of Bozeman is helping to celebrate the Bicentennial by sponsoring a slide portfolio, entitled "A Profile Of Bozeman".

38. HOMECOMING -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY. 1975 AND 1976.
The Homecoming football events, including halftime entertainment and parade will be tied in with the Bicentennial theme.

*39. BICENTENNIAL SKI TOUR AND SPAGHETTI DINNER -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. MARCH 8, 1974.
A lollipop shaped ski trail was developed, starting at the Bridger Bowl Parking lot across private and forest service lands. A tour was held and concluded by a spaghetti dinner.

*40. DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE EXHIBITS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMITTEE. JULY 4, 1975.
The Declaration of Independence exhibits included booths of original emblems, quilting bee, wives and daughters of signers of the declaration, a replica of the Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross making the flag, a conservation display, the history of members coming west, rights to bare arms display, an old time general store, a history book display, sheep industry display and a tug of war.

*41. 4TH OF JULY PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FUTURE AMERICAN SERVING TOMORROW. JULY 4, 1975.
The Future American Serving Tomorrow sponsored a 4th of July parade to commemorate our country's 200th anniversary.

*42. HISTORY PUBLICATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
The 1964 history of Gallatin County will be republished for the Bicentennial.

*43. MOTHER'S DAY DINNER -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BOZEMAN MASONIC LODGE #18. MAY 11, 1975.
The Bozeman Masonic Lodge #18 held a Mother's Day dinner using the Bicentennial as their theme. There were displays of Bicentennial items, a flag display of various flags of our nation, and a display of pictures of all U.S. Presidents.

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*44. POST OFFICE DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: POST OFFICE WORKERS AND MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES ON MSU CAMPUS. 1975-1976.
The original Post Office of Clarkston, Montana has been restored and is now on display in the lobby of the Bozeman Post Office along with pony express bags, etc.

*45. CITY OF BOZEMAN STREET NAMES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
This is a research project for history regarding naming of streets in the city of Bozeman.

*46. ABANDONED MILITARY POSTS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SOTH MILITARY HISTORY DETACHMENT. 1975-1976.
This project is to research abandoned military posts in the area for history, and compiling the results for publication.

*47. "WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENTS" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: A.A.V.W. CHAPTER IN BOZEMAN. 1975-1976.
Inventory of local women and their accomplishments in business, government, entertainment, arts, etc.

*48. MONTANA BICENTENNIAL FLAG RAISING -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ELKS CLUB #463. FEBRUARY 12, 1975.
A flag raising ceremony was held at the Elks Club for the raising of the Montana Bicentennial flag.

*49. "LET FREEDOM SING" CHORAL CONCERT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WILLSON SCHOOL. MARCH 17, 1976.
The Willson School will have a concert to commemorate the Bicentennial. The title of the concert will be "Let Freedom Sing".

*50. SUMMER RECREATION AND SOCIAL PROGRAM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: FAMILIES ARE RESPONSIBLE. 1975-1976.
Recreational and social programs will be developed in the city parks.

*51. GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL OFFICE OPENING -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. DECEMBER 19, 1974.
The Gallatin County Bicentennial Committee office was opened in December of 1974.

*52. HORIZON TRAILS PROGRAM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
New trails will be established for hiking and ski touring. A map will be made with the trail locations on it and the trails will be marked with permanent markers.

*53. "1776" PLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SHRINERS. FEBRUARY 26, 1976.
The Gallatin County Shrine Club will put on a Bicentennial play intitled "1776".

*54. HISTORIC TRAILS PROGRAM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
This project is to locate the original wagon trail between Bozeman and Yellowstone Park and to mark the Lewis and Clark canoe route along the Missouri River with campsites identified.

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*55. CAMPFIRE GIRLS WINDOW DISPLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CAMPFIRE GIRLS. MARCH 17, 1975.
The March Campfire Girls Birthday month was celebrated by having a window display at one of the local banks with old fashion costumes. The theme of their display was "You've Come A Long Way Baby".

56. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 4, 1975.
23 county organizations worked together and put on a 4th of July celebration to celebrate the beginning of the 200th year of our country. Some of the many activities included educational booths with themes related to the founding of the country, old fashioned games, a band concert, barbershop quartet singing, Boy Scout flag ceremony and Fourth of July fireworks.

57. 4TH OF JULY ICE CREAM SOCIAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 4, 1975.
An ice cream social commemorating the 4th of July was held at Bogerts Grove in Bozeman.

58. HISTORICAL COVERLETS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: WEAVER'S GUILD. 1975-1976.
The Weaver's Guild of Bozeman plans to weave coverlets depicting historical themes. After the coverlets are finished they will be used for window displays.

59. BIG SKY SOOPER SPORTS MONTANA DAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BIG SKY OF MONTANA. JULY 26-27, 1975. AUGUST 2-3, 1975, AUGUST 16-17, 1975, AUGUST 23-24, 1975.
Fun competition from as many as 20 sports will be featured,anyone can enter under 3 catagories. Twenty years and over, Thirty years and over, and Forty years and over are the catagories.

60. BIG SKY SUMMER FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BIG SKY OF MONTANA. AUGUST 9-10, 1975.
A big summer festival taking in a great variety of activities for all age groups will be held commemorating the Bicentennial.

61. "BICENTENNIAL BITS" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
The Gallatin County Bicentennial Committee is putting out their own newsletter intitled "Bicentennial Bits" providing people throughout the county with information on whats happening in their area with regard to the Bicentennial.

62. PARADE ENTRY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GALLATIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. OCTOBER 11, 1975.
Gallatin County will feature the Boy Scouts Diorama as a entry in the Freedom Train parade in Billings.

63. BICENTENNIAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY. JULY 31, 1975.
A Bicentennial ice cream social will be held. Funds raised will be used for the Museum of The Rockies.

64. (WOMAN OF THE MONTH) -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA. 1975-1976.
This program involves donating books to the "Montana Room" of the MSU library. This is an on going project. 3 books honoring women have already been selected.

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65. THE "VALLEY OF FLOWERS" PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY. 1975-1976.
This project has proposed to restore native vegetation in an arboretum setting on the grounds of the Museum of the Rockies at Montana State University

66. BICENTENNIAL PLACE MATS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: DIRECTORS OF ON CAMPUS-MSU 1975-1976.
The directors of on campus living of MSU have requested permission from the Montana Bicentennial Administration to use the official Montana Bicentennial logo on the thousands of place mats which they use everyday in serving food in the campus dormitories.

67. BICENTENNIAL FLAGS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY. 1975-1976.
Four official Montana Bicentennial flags were purchased by the Montana State University. The university had its official flag raising ceremony May 27, 1975. These flags will be flown on campus throughout the Bicentennial, and used in all possible events.

68. BICENTENNIAL COMMUNTIY SIGNS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975-1976.
(See Montana Bicentennial Projects of Statewide Significance, Project #25.)

GARFIELD COUNTY

*1. ENTRY IN FREEDOM TRAIN FESTIVAL PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GARFIELD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. OCTOBER 11, 1975.
The winning float from the Garfield County Fourth of July Parade will be entered in the Freedom Train Festival Parade in Billings.

*2. GARFIELD COUNTY FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GARFIELD COUNTY FAIR BOARD. AUGUST 22 - 23, 1975.
There will be special Bicentennial entries at the Garfield County Fair. Some of these are flower arrangements, Bicentennial costumes, an antique exhibit, and the Montana Bicentennial Flag will be on display.

*3. COUNTY BICENTENNIAL BUMPER STICKER -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GARFIELD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Garfield County has designed a bumper sticker with their own Bicentennial logo on it. It will hopefully be completed in time for summer selling.

*4. BRAND BOOK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: RED BUTTE COWBELLES. 1975.
The Red Butte Cowbelles are compiling all the current brands in the rural Rock Springs-Cohagen area. These will be published along with owners name, ranch and location in a brand book.

*5. MAP AND GUIDE BOOK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: GARFIELD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
"Treasure Trails in The USA" is a map and guide book published by the National Extension Homemakers Council. It is on sale throughout the county.

*6. MUSEUM PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: JORDON JAYCEES. 1975-1976.
A museum is being started in Garfield county as a Bicentennial project. The archaelogical and heritage preservation center will even include some dinosaur bones and full-size replica of a Triceratops.

*7. FOURTH OF JULY PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BIG SKY COWBELLES. JULY 4, 1975.
The parade will emphasis the old west and will celebrate Montana's and America's heritage. The parade will be followed by an old-fashioned picnic.

*8. BICENTENNIAL COSTUME CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MAIDS OF ALL TRADES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. AUGUST 22 & 23, 1975.
The costumes are to be worn and displayed for two days. The most authentic costume will win a prize.

*9. SLIDE PRESENTATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GARFIELD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
A set of slides showing the history, scenery, and wildlife of Garfield County is being compiled The slides will be used at meetings and school courses, and hopefully start a county slide exchange program statewide.

*10. BICENTENNIAL COSTUME CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MAIDS OF ALL TRADES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. AUGUST 22, 1975.
The costumes will depict historical figures from the past 200 years. The contest is open to all ages and prizes will be offered.

GLACIER COUNTY

*1. ANNUAL INDIAN POW-WOW CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. (See Montana Native American Bicentennial Activities, Project #1.)

*2. OIL FIELD MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GLACIER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007430 Proposal of an oil field museum which would include such exhibits as old photographs, art and clothing. An 88-foot oil derrick used during the 1930's may be the feature attraction. Other possibilities include setting up an antique pumping-jack and attaching an electric motor to simulate pumping oil. Ceramics, painting and other art work by local artists and perhaps small bottles of Montana crude oil could be displayed.

*3. ARMED FORCES BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT VANS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GLACIER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 10, 1975.
007431-501 (See Montana Bicentennial Projects of National Significants, Project #17.)

*4. STARR SCHOOL INDIAN DAYS CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. (See Montana Native
007104-501 American Bicentennial Activities, Project #16).

*5. BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GLACIER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 1975.
A week long celebration will include a mass barbeque, an arts and crafts festival, music and dance festival, children's games, etc.

6. MERIWETHER LEWIS ROAD SIDE PARK ---- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: GLACIER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, 1976.
The Committee hopes to get the State Highway Department to develop a Roadside Rest Park on U.S. Highway #2 in Glacier County. Lewis used this trail, and camped as his party searched for a pass through the Rockies.

7. LEGACY IN TRUST FOR 2076 -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: GLACIER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
The Committee hopes to leave any surplus monies that have accrued in the Bicentennial Account and gained on Bicentennial activities and sales in trust to be used to celebrate America's Birthday in 2086.

8. PIONEER CRAFTS SHOW "ON THE GREEN" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUT BANK CHAPTER OF THE MONTANA INSTITUTE OF ARTS. AUGUST 8,9, & 10, 1975.
A sale of show and crafts with demonstrations will be in the park.

9. PIONEER HANDIWORK AND NEEDLE WORK SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GLACIER COUNTY LIBRARY. AUGUST 8,9, & 10, 1975.
This will be a demonstration of needle work, quilting, weaving, rug making, knitting and crocheting.

10. BICENTENNIAL ART SHOW "ON THE GREEN" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CHAPTER OF THE MONTANA INSTITUTE. AUGUST 8,9, & 10, 1975.
This will be an exhibit sale and demonstration of art and paintings.

11. FOLK DANCES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SONS OF NORWAY. AUGUST 10, 1975.
Multicultural folk dances will be in the Cut Bank City Park. These dances will depict our countries ethnic groups.

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12. AIRPLANE FLY-OVER -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUT BANK "RED BARONS". AUGUST 10, 1975.
Private planes will fly over the city of Cut Bank.

13. BICENTENNIAL PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GLACIER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 10, 1975.
This will be a parade escorting the Armed Services Caravan into the City of Cut Bank.

14. INDIAN MARIONETTE SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GLACIER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
An Indian Marionette show will be held to commemorate the Bicentennial.

15. RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SADDLE CLUB. AUGUST 9, 1975.
A rodeo will be held to commemorate the Bicentennial.

16. GOLF TOURNAMENTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUT BANK GOLF CLUB. AUGUST 9, 1975.
There will be a golf tournament at the golf course west of Cut Bank.

17. FREE BARBEQUE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUT BANK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AND BANK OF GLACIER COUNTY. 1975-1976.
A beef barbeque, with potato salad, and beans, will be held to celebrate the Bicentennial.

18. HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONCERT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: J.C. PENNY'S. 1976.
The band concert will consist of Bicentennial music given by J. C. Penny's to the Public School Band.

19. "COW CHIP THROWING CONTEST" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CATTLEMENS ASSOCIATION. 1976.
The Cattlemens Association will sponsor a Cow Chip Throwing Contest to commemorate the Bicentennial.

20. "BICENTENNIAL PUPPET SHOW" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GLACIER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
A puppeteer from Polson will give 2 puppet shows as a fund raising event for the Bicentennial Committee.

21. "THIS WEEK OF HISTORY" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM CLASS AND PIONEER PRESS. 1975-1976.
Each week a article appears in the Cut Bank Pioneer Press taken from the newspaper 25 or more years ago.

22. "HIDDEN HEROINE" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GLACIER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
A pioneer women will be honored and this will tie in with a National Contest Sponsored by the National Girl Scouts Association.

23. PIONEER HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GLACIER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1977.
Recorded story of Pioneers on tape and by personal interview.

24. RESTORATION OF RANGER STATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ST. MARY'S IN GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. 1976.
The first Ranger Station will be restored and furnished.

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25. PRESERVATION OF "TWO MEDICINE FIGHT SITE" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL OF NO-OOH SKA. 1976.
The Boy Scouts propose to permanently fence with log fence and adequately mark the site with a permanant marker.

26. OLDEST BUILDING SEARCH -- HERITAGE '76 SPONSOR: GLACIER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
This project is to find the oldest building in the Country and attach a plaque to it stating so.

27. "HONORING OUR MAYORS" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: WESTERN BREEZE. 1975-1976,
A weekly newspaper article writen and researched by school students and featuring past mayors of Cut Bank and actions taken by them while in office will appear in the Cut Bank Pioneer Press.

28. LANDSCAPING PICINIC AREA -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: "GREEN THUMBS" OF CUT BANK'S WOMEN'S CLUB. 1976.
The picnic area of the Sports Complex at Cut Bank will be landscaped with shrubs and trees, driftwood and rocks, and providing playground equipment.

29. DEDICATION OF NEW HOSPITAL -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: HOSPITAL BOARD AND COMMISSIONS. 1975-1976.
A 20 bed hosiptal will be dedicated to Cut Bank.

30. DEDICATION OF SWIMMING POOL -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: PARK BOARD AND CITY COMMISSIONS. 1975.
An olympic size swimming pool was dedicated to the city of Cut Bank.

31. MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: COUNTY COMMISSIONS. 1975.
One psychiatric social worker and one secretary have been added to the staff at the Mental Health Clinic.

32. DEDICATION OF NEW FIRE HALL -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CUT BANK FIRE DEPARTMENT 1975.
A new fire hall was dedicated to the city of Cut Bank as the old one was too small and in a bad location.

33. DEDICATION OF SPORTS COMPLEX -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: ROD PETERSON AND CHUCK DOOLEY. 1975-1976.
A sports complex was dedicated to Cut Bank with 5 base ball fields, 1 playing football field, 1 practice football field. 1 picnic area, 4 tennis courts, 1 parking area and playground, a 1-mile track, and rest rooms.

34. FREEDOM TRAIN ESSAY CONTEST -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: WOMEN'S CLUB. OCTOBER 1976.
An essay contest open to all students will be held. The winner will win a chaparoned trip to Billings when the Freedom Train comes to Montana.

35. BICENTENNIAL COOKBOOK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CUT BANKS WOMEN'S CLUB. 1975-1976.
A Bicentennial cookbook will be compiled of favorite foods showing ethnic influence.

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36. DEDICATION TO NEW WATER PLANT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: COUNTY COMMISSIONS. 1976.
A new water plant will be dedicated to the city of Cut Bank.

37. BANK ACCOUNT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LOCAL BANK BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
A bank account in trust for 100 years.

GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY

*1. CHIEF JOSEPH MARKER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GOLDEN VALLEY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. TO BE COMPLETED BY SUMMER OF 1975.
007530 Project to place an historical marker at the spot where Chief Joseph crossed the Musselshell River on his retreat to Canada in 1877.

*2. LAVINA PARK -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: GOLDEN VALLEY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. TO BE COMPLETED SUMMER OF 1975.
007528 Beautification of the Lavina City Park.

*3. RYEGATE PARK -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: GOLDEN VALLEY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. TO BE COMPLETED SUMMER OF 1975.
007527 Beautification of the Ryegate City Park.

*4. HOLD-UP AT LAVINA -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GOLDEN VALLEY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION SUMMER 1975.
007526 Project to mark a spot where a stage coach was held up.

5. STYLE REVIEW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LAVINA 4-H CLUB AND HOMEMAKERS CLUB. 1975.
A style review will be held, using the Bicentennial theme.

*6. MASONIC HALL -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: GOLDEN VALLEY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION SUMMER OF 1975.
007524 Beautifying the old site of the Masonic Hall

*7. PAMPHLET OF HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GOLDEN VALLEY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. TO GO INTO EFFECT BY MID 1975.
007529 A 32 page pamphlet on historical events and landmarks in the Golden Valley county area has been writen with a fold out map of the county included.

*8. COUNTY-WIDE CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GOLDEN VALLEY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JUNE 27, 1976.
007523-501 One big county-wide celebration to be celebrated June 27, 1976.

*9. BICENTENNIAL TEA -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GOLDEN VALLEY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SEPTEMBER 1974.
A tea was held to show a film presenting Bicentennial ideas.

*10. BICENTENNIAL FIDDLERS' PROGRAM -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY. OCTOBER 24, 1974.
A program was held to raise funds to help the county Bicentennial committee with their projects.

*11. BICENTENNIAL RAFFLE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GOLDEN VALLEY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. OCTOBER 27, 1974.
A raffle was held at the fiddlers' program to raise funds for Bicentennial projects.

*12. ELECTION DAY SUPPER -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: 4-H CLUB & BELMONT HOME MAKERS CLUB. NOVEMBER 5, 1974.
Coffee, pie, and luncheon were served to the public in the Lavina Lodge Hall.

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*13. HISTORICAL SITE MARKERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LELAND P. CADE. 1975-1976.
Cement markers imprinted with homesteader's name and date will be made up and erected at homestead sites in Golden Valley County and elsewhere.

*14. MICROFILM OLD EDITIONS OF LOCAL PAPERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
Old editions of local papers have been located and sent to the State Historical Library to be microfilmed and left on file. The first edition of "Lavina Independent", 6/24/1910 has just been located.

*15. AMERICAN HERITAGE CONCERT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LAVINA HIGH SCHOOL BAND 1975.
The American Heritage Concert is a band concert at which all the music played is by American composers and are American arrangements.

*16. AMERICANISM FLAG FLYING -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
The Bicentennial Committee has obtained United States flags to sell. The goal is to get every home in the county to fly a flag.

17. COUNTY MAP -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: GOLDEN VALLEY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
A new map will be made of all roads and ranches for use by Emergency Vihecles.

18. LAVINA SCHOOL PAPER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LAVINA HIGH SCHOOL. 1975-1976.
The Lavina School will run Bicentennial columns in their school paper.

19. LAVINA INTERMEDIATE GRADES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LAVINA SCHOOL DISTRICT. 1975-1976.
The school children made posters using the themes, "200 Years Of Dishes, Cloths Guns, Flags, and Transportation.

20. RYEGATE SCHOOL PROM -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RYEGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT. 1975.
The theme of the prom is going to be "Spirit of 76". The decorations will be keeping with the spirit.

21. DRAMA CLUB -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: RYEGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT. 1975.
The Drama Club of Ryegate School gave plays of historical dramas.

22. RYEGATE SCHOOL FILM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: RYEGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT. 1975.
Ryegate School will show films on flags.

*23. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LAVINA SCHOOL SYSTEM. 1975.
The Lavina School held a program featuring the Exchange students who talked on their countries. Tables were decorated with flags and items from foreign countries.

24. WHITE CITY NO. 76 OES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: OES. 1975.
An OES meeting was held with the tables decorated in the Bicentennial theme.

25. BICENTENNIAL ALL SCHOOL REUNIONS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LAVINA ALUMNI AND RYEGATE ALUMNI. LAVINA-JUNE 21, 1975. RYEGATE-JUNE 28, 1975.
An all school reunion will be held, with barbeque and dance for all.

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26. BICENTENNIAL FLOAT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RYEGATE 4-H CLUB. JULY 4, 1975.
The Ryegate 4-H Club is planning a Bicentennial float for the July 4th parade in Harlowton.

27. READER'S DIGEST PUBLICITY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 1975.
The Golden Valley Bicentennial Committee was contacted about their projects and are to receive recognition in an article in the July Reader's Digest Magazine.

28. PLANTING FLOWERS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: GOLDEN VALLEY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Everyone; residents, park crews, postmasters, etc. will plant red, white, and blue flowers to commemorate the 200th anniversary of our country.

29. MERCHANTS DECORATE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: COUNTY MERCHANTS. 1975-1976.
The county committee has asked the merchants to decorate for reunions in 1975 and for the county celebration in 1976, and they will have bulletin boards throughout the year.

30. FREEDOM TRAIN DISPLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GOLDEN VALLEY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
The Golden Valley Bicentennial Committee will have displays at the Freedom Train located in Billings, Montana.

*31. OLD-TIME CRAFTS DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HAPPY DOER'S CLUB. 1975-1976.
A display of old-time crafts including patchwork quilts, homespun material, doilies, aprons, pillow covers, etc., has been put up in Ryegate.

*32. ANTIQUE EXHIBIT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB. 1975-1976.
Antiques of all types and ages have comprised a window display in Ryegate. Antique dishes, pictures, crafts, cooking utensils, cream cans, and a spinning wheel are some of the articles on display.

*33. BICENTENNIAL SPRING CONCERT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RYEGATE HIGH SCHOOL. 1975-1976.
At the annual spring concert Ryegate High included songs commemorating the Bicentennial. One song was "Fifty Nifty United States".

*34. BICENTENNIAL STUDIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: RYEGATE GRADE SCHOOL. 1975-1976.
Grades one through four in Ryegate Grade School have had Bicentennial studies. They learned the National Anthem and also made an American Flag.

*35. BICENTENNIAL BULLETIN BOARDS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: RYEGATE HIGH SCHOOL. 1975-1976.
The American Government class featured 3 Bicentennial bulletin boards, "America You've Come A Long Way," "From Thirteen to Fifty," and "Togetherness." They created a stronger spirit of '76 in the students.

*36. GREAT AMERICAN AUTHORS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: RYEGATE HIGH SCHOOL. 1975-1976.
As a tribute to the Bicentennial, a "Great American Authors" class was taught in conjunction with the English class.

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37. BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY SIGNS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975-1976.
(See Montana Bicentennial Projects of Statewide Significance, Project #25.)

GRANITE COUNTY

*1. ART SHOW & RAFFLE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GRANITE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JUNE 15, 1975.
007446-501 Art show and raffle set to coincide with the Annual Flint Creek Valley Days and Rodeo Celebration. Money from the raffle and art show will go toward the project of installing street signs in the county towns.

*2. HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GRANITE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. IN THE PLANNING STAGE.
007444 Plans to publish interesting old pictures dealing with the county's history, possibly in the local Philipsburg Paper on a regular basis throughout the year.

*3. STREET SIGNS FOR COUNTY TOWNS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: GRANITE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETED BY 1976.
007445 Street signs will be installed in Granite County communities for the Bicentennial as a community betterment project.

*4. BICENTENNIAL PEOPLE PANORAMA -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GRANITE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. APRIL 1975 TO JULY 4, 1976.
Historic photos will be printed in The Philipsburg Mail, beginning this week and continuing each week until the Nation's 200th birthday, July 4, 1976.

5. RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: PHILIPSBURG JUNIOR WOMEN. 1975-1976.
This will be a typical rodeo to honor our western heritage at Philipsburg.

6. FLINT CREEK VALLEY DAYS PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ALL COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS AND GRANITE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 2-3, 1975.
The parade will be held in Philipsburg and will be using the theme "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow".

7. BEEF BARBEQUE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LIONS CLUB. 1975 & 1976.
An old fashioned open pit barbeque will be held in Philipsburg.

8. MINI PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: JUNIOR WOMEN & GRANIT COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 - 1976.
Horse shoe arenas will be constructed next door to the Senior Citizens Center for their use.

9. OUT DOOR WALL ART -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: GRANITE HIGH SCHOOL AND GRANITE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
A permanent mural at Mini Park, 13 feet by 47 feet, will be painted on building wall.

10. BICENTENNIAL ART GLASS WINDOW -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: GRANITE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
A faceted stained glass window, using the heritage theme, was installed at the county courthouse.

11. PATRIOTIC PARADE & RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY. JULY 4, 1975 & 1976.
This event will consist of a parade, silver dollar raffle and rodeo.

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12. CHANGE OF AIR PORT NAME -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GRANITE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
The Philipsburg Airport was renamed Riddick Field Airport in honor of aviation pioneer Merrill K. Riddick.

13. DEDICATION CERMONY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GRANITE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
An appropriate ceremony with marker & dignitaries will be held for renaming of airport.

14. "SAGA OF MIRRILL RIDDICK" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GRANITE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Weekly articles titled "Saga of Merrill Riddick" will be printed in the local newspaper.

15. VIEWS OF GRANITE & PHILIPSBURG-- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 1975.
Views of Granite & Philipsburg is a booklet of early day photos of Granit and Philipsburg, and is now on sale.

16. HISTORY BOOK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GRANIT COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
This is a book written on the histories of local families by local author Dolly Page.

17. VOICE OF DEMOCRACY CONTEST -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: V.F.W. POST 2935. 1976.
Essays will be writen using the theme "What the Bicentennial Means to Me".

18. ANTIQUE & WHITE ELEPHANT AUTION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROTORY CLUB. 1975 & 1976.
A public auction will be held in conjunction with Flint Creek Valley Days.

19. INFORMATION BOOKLET -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 1975.
A pamplet was made to describe where to go & what to do in Granite county.

20. DIRECTIONAL SIGNS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GRANIT COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Signs will be put up telling where to locate historic points in Granite County. Such as: Ghost towns, old mines, etc.

21. BOOK BY DOLLY PAGE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GRANIT COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
Dolly Page has written a book consisting of the history of early homes and architecture, with photos and text.

22. EXTRICATOR FUND DRIVE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LIONS CLUB. 1975.
The funds will be used to purchase an extricator for County Health Needs.

23. RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: KIWANIS CLUB. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER LABOR DAY OF 1975 & 1976.
A rodeo will be held in Drummond Montana to honor our western heritage.

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24. PATRIOTIC BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BOY SCOUTS. 1976.
The trash containers and etc. in Granite county will be painted red, white, and blue.

25. HOSPITALITY DAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SENIOR CITIZENS. AUGUST 2 & 3, 1975 AND 1976.
Open House will be at the Senior Citizens Center with free coffee and cookies. This will be in conjunction with Flint Creek Valley Days.

26. CELEBRATE BICENTENNIAL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: V.F.W. POST 2935 & BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 & 1976.
A special effort to encourage all businesses and homes to fly American flags in honor of our country's 200th anniversary.

27. 4-H JAMBOREE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: COUNTY 4-H CLUB. JUNE 15, 1975 & 1976.
This will be an old fashioned Jamboree with childrens fun, games and contests. The Jamboree will be held in Drummond.

28. COMMUNITY CLEAN UP -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: JUNIOR WOMEN, BOY SCOUTS, AND 4-H CLUB. MAY 1975.
This was a general all round clean-up of town.

29. A HERITAGE PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: TOWN OF PHILIPSBURG AND ALL ORGANIZATIONS. TO BE COMPLETE BY 1976.
Several acres in Philipsburg is being turned into a Heritage Park for the community.

30. TENNIS COURTS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LIONS CLUB. 1976.
Tennis courts are to be constructed in the new Heritage Park.

31. MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND HOSPITALITY DAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: V.F.W. POST 2935.
A patriotic parade featuring Bicentennial floats and marching units of Scouts, 4-H Club Members, Members of V.F.W. and the High School Band. There will be free coffee and donuts.

32. TOUR OF HISTORIC SITES AND HOMES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GRANITE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
The tour will include information on nostalgia, structures, mills, churches, homes, mines, brewery, etc.

HILL COUNTY

*1. WADKPA CHU'GN BUFFALO JUMP -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: H. EARL CLARK MEMORIAL MUSEUM. COMPLETION SUMMER OF 1976.
006413 An interpretive program to be developed at the Buffalo Jump Site. Will include: In-place displays, site tour booklet, radiocarbon dates.

2. ANNUAL INDIAN POW-WOW -- FESTIVAL USA. (See Native American Bicentennial
007107-501 Activities, Project #15).

3. ARMED FORCES BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT VANS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 9, 1975.
007299-501 (See Montana Bicentennial Projects Of National Significance, Project #17.)

*4. BICENTENNIAL FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. MAY 1976.
007300 Girl Scout Troops of Havre & Medicine Hat, Alberta will present dances depicting periods from 1776 to present.

*5. AMERICAN ISSUES FORUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PHI DELTA GAMMA MAY 1975 THROUGH SPRING 1976.
007301 Heritage aspect of bicentennial will be stressed in this program .

*6. BICENTENNIAL PAGEANT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 4, 1976. Pageant will be written incorporating building of
007294-501 railroad, early settlers, Rocky Boy Reservation, Fort Assinniboine.

*7. MICRO FILMING PROJECT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: JAYCEES 1975 UNTIL COMPLETION.
007302 Preservation of all newspapers published in Hill County by microfilming.

*8. ROCKY BOY BROCHURE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FIRST NATIONAL BANK. FEBRUARY 15, 1975.
007290 Publication of brochure on Rocky Boy Bronze Statue with additional information about the sculptor, James Pasma.

*9. EAGLE ROCK CARVING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION FALL OF 1976.
007307 Project to have faces of Little Bear and Rocky Boy carved on huge rock by sculptor, William Robertson.

*10. CENSUS OF CEMETERIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SPRING 1976.
007306 To list all of those buried in the various cemeteries in Havre and surrounding area.

*11. CHURCH HISTORIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION FALL OF 1976.
007305 Gathering of histories in the various churches to be accumulated in the Pu blic Library.

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*12. PROGRESSIVE PICTURES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION FALL OF 1976.
007304 Gathering of early photos to be displayed in the historical section of the library.

*13. HISTORY OF MONTANA HIGHWAYS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF HAVRE. COMPLETION FALL OF 1976.
007303 Havre Highway Department for State of Montana has volumteered to do the history of the highways.

*14. BICENTENNIAL ART AND SPEECH CONTESTS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HAVRE SERVICE CLUBS. SEPTEMBER 30, 1975 TO DECEMBER 31, 1975.
00729-501 Contests with themes to cover all grades & college and depict some part of our heritage--"This is My Country."

*15. BEAVER CREEK BOOK -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL. COMPLETED.
007296 Publication of book on Flora, Fauna and Trails of Beaver Creek Park. Can be used for self-guided tours.

*16. SWIMMING POOL -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF HAVRE. SUMMER 1975.
007295 Work has been done on this since 1970. City wants this to "Open the Bicentennial" with a splash.

*17. REPLICA OF SHORTY YOUNG'S PLACE -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: 4H AND SENIOR CITIZENS. COMPLETION SUMMER OF 1976.
007284 Nostalgic old place to be built on Fairgrounds as "Early Main Street." Will be year-round to hold Little Theatre, etc.

*18. MEMORIAL LIBRARY -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: LIBRARY BOARD. FALL OF 1976.
007283 Plans to obtain a library building which will consolidate the present City & County Libraries.

*19. GENEALOGY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007282 Microfilm of genealogy of early settlers to be housed in library.

*20. CATALOG PAPERS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: HAVRE HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM CLASS. COMPLETION EARLY 1976.
007281 Project to catalog all issues of school paper since first published in 1917.

*21. OLD TIME COUNTY FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: JAYCEES. 9-1-76 TO 9-3-76.
007280-501 Staging of an "Old Time" County Fair. Will include sack races, greased pig, etc.

*22. HILL COUNTY FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY FAIR BOARD AUGUST 1, 1976.
007309-501 Plans for a Super Fair in 1976. One of the larger county fairs held annually.

HILL COUNTY

*23. BICENTENNIAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND BAND CONCERT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JUNE, 1976.
Old fashioned ice cream social and band concert.

*24. "ONE NATION-MANY NATIONALITIES" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: KIWANIS CLUB.
007380-501 6-10-76, 6-15-76 - 6-21-76, AND 6-5-76 - 6-14-76.
-502 One week devoted to each of the many nationalities that have contributed
-503 to our area.

*25. BICENTENNIAL STYLE SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: PEO ORGANIZATION. COMPLETION MAY, 1976.
007286-501 Planning style show to display fashions of past to present with back ground music of the particular period.

*26. TEACHING CREE INDIAN LANGUAGE -- HERITAGE '76. (See Native American
007105 Bicentennial Activities, Project #18).

*27. TANNING LEATHER -- HERITAGE '76. (See Native American Bicentennial
007122 Activities, Project #19).

*28. SCULPTURE OF ROCKY BOY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROCKY BOY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007289 Production of Rocky Boy sculpture. Profit will be used for Bicentennial projects.

*29. RAILROAD HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: REPUBLICAN WOMEN. COMPLETION FALL, 1976.
007287 Special emphasis on human interest stories to be placed in local library.

*30. EARLY SETTLERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DEMOCRAT WOMEN. COMPLETION FALL, 1976.
007293 Special stories with emphasis on human interest to be place in the library.

*31. ROCKY BOY RESERVATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION FALL, 1976.
007291 Special human interest stories to be written and placed in the Library.

*32. FORT ASSINNIBOINE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION FALL, 1976.
007292 Special human interest stories to be written and placed in library.

*33. H.U.D. PLANS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. 1975-1976.
Housing and Urban Development will help fund various projects in Havre which will include the construction of a storm drainage, street widening, and installation of curbs and sidewalks and housing rehabilitation.

*34. "HISTORICAL IMAGES OF MONTANA" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: NORTHERN MONTANA COLLEGE. 1975.
A Bicentennial exhibition of original frontier pictures featuring 30 pictures from the extensive photographic collection of Al Lucke, Havre native.

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*35. BICENTENNIAL PUBLICATION -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB. 1975.
The Hill County Extension Homemakers Club took part in the National Homemakers Bicentennial project of publishing a book entitled "Treasure Trails in the U.S.A." which is now available.

*36. FACULTY FORUM LECTURE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: NORTHERN MONTANA COLLEGE. 1975.
The lecture entitled "The Historian and Society: A Re-Evaluation of the Bicentennial" took place stressing the true nature and meaning of the American Revolution as it pertains to today's American society.

*37. "HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMENS CLUB. 1975-1976.
The project is to compile a history of the early days of the Great Northern Railroad by interviewing early railroaders in the area.

*38. BUFFALO JUMP - HILL COUNTY MUSEUM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1976.
The museum shall be completed to be more easily accessible for all self-guided tours, and will emphasize the history of Indian survival during the last 2,000 years.

*39. "BICENTENNIAL FACTS" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HAVRE DAILY NEWS. 1975-1976.
The Havre Daily News is publishing a weekly series of articles dealing with the American Revolution, which is entitled "Bicentennial Facts".

*40. BICENTENNIAL ART FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HI-KINE ART FESTIVAL, MRS. BURKHARTS MEYER, CHAIRMAN. MAY 3&4, 1975.
An art festival, commemorating the Bicentennial, was held in Rudyard featuring old time fiddlers, square dancing and songs by a barbershop quartet. This was followed by a display of old time crafts, photos and memorabilia exhibited by local artists.

41. IMPROVEMENT OF CITY PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: DELORES HELTNE. 1975-1976.
Improvement of city park designated as Hidden Valley Park, with two 4-H groups planting trees, bringing picnic tables, putting basketball courts, etc. They will be working with City Park Department to get approval on plans.

42. MUSICAL "1776" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SHRINE CLUB. 1975.
The Shrine Club will sponsor and organize the musical "1776". The date it is to appear in Havre has not been determined. This performance will tour the state and has been arranged with Eastern Montana College in Billings.

43. BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. OCTOBER 5, 1975.
Hill County Bicentennial Committee is planning on compiling a calendar of Bicentennial activities that will take place during 1976 Bicentennial year.

44. ICE CREAM SOCIAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN. AUGUST 1976.
An ice cream social along with a band concert will be held in Havre; commemorating the Bicentennial.

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45. BARN DANCE SOCIAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BETA SIGMA PHI. SEPTEMBER 11, 1976.
A barn dance social with many activities centered around it will be held in Havre at Northern Montana College in commemoration of the Bicentennial.

46. FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MERCHANTS OF HAVRE. MAY 1, 1976.
Founders day will be celebrated in Havre with a gigantic parade. Each car in the parade will represent each business in the community and what they have contributed to it.

47. BICENTENNIAL BALL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SOROPTOMIST CLUB. OCTOBER 1976.
A fabulous Bicentennial ball is being planned in the fall of 1976.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

*1. WHITEHALL MEDICAL CLINIC -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: JEFFERSON VALLEY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. COMPLETION SET FOR SUMMER 1976.
006421 Construction of a Medical Clinic to more adequately meet the needs of a presently expanding area.

*2. BICENTENNIAL FIREMAN'S BALL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WHITEHALL FIRE DEPARTMENT. MARCH 15, 1975.
Whitehall held their annual Fireman's Ball and Talent Show featuring singing, tap dancing, piano selections, and skits to commemorate the Bicentennial.

*3. HISTORY OF ARTS IN MONTANA -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS-BOULDER. COMPLETION-BEGINNING OF 1976.
Plan to research & publish a book on a history of Montana's contribution to the Cultural background of the Nation, taking into consideration the arts, writing, fine arts, small crafts, weaving, music, photography and drama.

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

*1. CITY PARK & SWIMMING POOL -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: STANFORD PARK BOARD.
Building of a new bath house, along with swimming pool and park improvements.
007470 COMPLETED.

*2. BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: JUDITH BASIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. BEGINNING JANUARY 1976 AND CONTINUING FOR SIX
007469 MONTHS.
A bicentennial celebration in Stanford featuring various entertainment, barbeque and guest speakers.

*3. STANFORD RECREATION AREA -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: PARK BOARD
COMPLETION - SUMMER 1975.
007471 Program to build a recreation area complete with youth center, softball, and little league fields.

*4. PUBLIC ROOMS FOR CITY PARK -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: TOWN OF STANFORD.
SUMMER 1975.
007472 Remodel rooms for city swimming pool and rest rooms for City Park.

*5. COMMUNITY HALL -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF GEYSER. SPRING 1976.
Install central heating for Community Hall at Geyser.

LAKE COUNTY

*1. LIBRARY HISTORICAL CORNER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LIBRARY BOARD. BEGAN JANUARY 1974 TO CONTINUE UNTIL FINISHED.
007278 Library in Polson plans to create a historical corner in their Library by obtaining historical subject matter pertaining to their own local history and furnishing the corner with bookcases, a reading table and chairs.

*2. MARIONETTE SHOW -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BLANCHE HARDING, POLSON MONTANA. HAS ALREADY BEEN SHOWN AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH BICEN-
007279 TENNIAL CELEBRATION.
A one hour production available for schools and organizations featuring Montana history and famous pioneers. It will be adapted to fit the Becentennial theme.

*3. INDIAN POW-WOW -- FESTIVAL USA. (See Native American Bicentennial Activities,
007120-501 Project #3).

*4 ARLEE FIRE DISTRICT ROAD AND FAMILY SIGNS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: ARLEE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL & ARLEE FIRE DEPARTMENT. 1975-1976.
Project to clarify road names and locations of dwellers in the Arlee community by putting up signs. This will add to overall community safety in case of emergencies,community pride and historical awareness. (Historic names to be put on signs)

5. CHURCH SIGN -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR SOCIETY. OCTOBER 1975.
A sign will be made to depict the history of the Catholic Church built at D'Aste in 1917.

6. COMMUNITY HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VI HERAH, CHAIRMAN OF CHARLO BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 1976.
Lake County organizations are compiling a history of their community.

7. FIREWORKS DISPLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CHARLO LIONS CLUB. JULY 4, 1975.
A typical fireworks display with a patriotic ending.

8. RAVALLI SCHOOL HOUSE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: NAOMIC TERRY. 1975-1976.
Restoration and renovation of a one room school house complete with bell and antique show.

9. MARY FINLEY MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PRESTON MILLER. JUNE 1, 1975.
Restoration of the log house that Mary Finley, a Flathead Indian, was born in. This log building was built in the 1870's by her father Antione Stousee. Mary was born in this building in 1902. The building will be opened as a free museum during the summer of 1975. It will be furnished and have on display relics as would have been found in a turn of the century Indian house.

10. RESTORATION OF THE OLD RAVALLI TRAIN STATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PRESTON MILLER. SUMMER 1976.
The train station was built before 1900. The early homesteaders to the Mission Valley came to this station from which they boarded wagons to homestead land. The Buffalo Roundup used this station as its packing center in 1908. The building is 20 feet by 75 feet and typical of turn of the century train stations. It will be restored to its original turn of the century atmosphere.

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11. RONAN PIONEER DAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HELEN SYMINGTON. JUNE 21,22,1975.
A Ronan Pioneer Days festival will be held with Barbeque and a Magic Glob Players Childrens Theatre.

12. ARLEE ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: JOCKE VALLEY HOMEMAKERS. APRIL 5, 1975.
A display of arts and crafts from the community and students from the Arlee School.

13. PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ARLEE PARADE COMMITTEE. JULY 4, 1975.
4th of July parade with the Bicentennial theme.

14. BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LAKE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 26, 1975.
A county-wide celebration is planned at Ronan with sporting events, musical programs, dances, etc.

15. BICENTENNIAL ESSAY CONTEST -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LAKE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Lake County rural schools are participating in a contest on "Why Americans Should Observe The Bicentennial".

16. BICENTENNIAL PLACEMATS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MRS. BRAINERD HORNER AND ROUND BUTTE GRANGE #126. 1975.
Bicentennial placemats with scenes of patriotic sites have been printed and are now on sale.

17. EMBLEM FLOOR IN CITY PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: RONAN GARDEN CLUB. SUMMER 1976.
The Ronan Garden Club plans to plant an Emblem Flower Bed in the Ronan City Park as part of the Bicentennial program.

18. LOGO CONTEST -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LAKE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
A contest will be held to design a Lake county Bicentennial logo to wear as lapel button. A silver medal will be awarded to the contest winner.

19. ST. INGNATIUS SPRING FLING -- FESTIVAL.USA. SPONSOR: ST. INGNATIUS BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND STUDIES. APRIL 11 & 12, 1975.
Plans are to have craft displays , exhibits, authentic Indian dance, and a Salish language speaking contest.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

*1. YARD BEAUTIFICATION -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: FRIENDSHIP CENTER. COMPLETED JUNE 1974.
000872 Yard beautification for the Helena Friendship Center. A permanent improvement which will enhance the quality of the neigborhood area.

*2. WISHING FOUNTAIN -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: SHODAIR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. COMPLETION MID 1975.
Beautification of the entrance of Shodair Children's Hospital by placing a year-round fountain, which will be surrounded by a small pond.

*3. COMMUNITY RECREATION PROJECT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT #38. COMPLETION MID 1976.
Construction of a community recreation center in Lincoln. Will alleviate a serious deficiency in the community. By making possible recreational programs, it will provide young people with opportunities and services to which they otherwise would not have.

*4. CIVIC CENTER FOR THE ARTS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF HELENA. COMPLETION MID 1976.
006403 Preservation and renovation of the Lewis & Clark Center to provide a more accessable and usable area, providing some 5500 square feet additional floor space.

*5. HELENA JUNIOR HIGH PARK -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL. COMPLETION MID 1976.
007265 Making of a park out of a lot across from Junior High. Landscaping, grass, flowers, benches, and statue to be added. Contest of name for park to take place.

*6. BICENTENNIAL FAIR, HELENA -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HELENA JAYCEES. JULY - AUGUST, 1974, 1975, 1976.
Old fashioned picnic with a full afternoon of activities, highlighted by a bicycle race, a model T endurance run, a horse show tournament, exhibits of Helena's past and present, and an art display.

*7. HISTORY OF DEARBORN -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DEARBORN HOMEMAKERS CLUB. COMPLETION SEPTEMBER 1976.
007266 A written history of the Dearborn area by means of interveiwing old timers, going through records, newspapers and other media.

*8. REEDER'S ALLEY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: REEDERS ALLEY AND COMPANY. COMPLETE SPRING OF 1976. BEGAN SPRING OF 1974.
007267 Project to restore and renovate the oldest section of Helena in its historic motif with shops and eating places fostering the arts and crafts.

*9. AUGUSTA YOUTH CENTER HALL-- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: AUGUSTA YOUTH CENTER BOARD. COMPLETION JULY 1976.
006402 The building of a youth center for the youth of Augusta. It will be used for various recreational activities.

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*10. PIONEER CABIN COOK BOOK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LAST CHANCE GULCH RESTORATION ASSOCIATION. COMPLETION FOR PUBLICATION BY SUMMER, 1976.
007268 Plan to publish a cookbook containing pioneer recipes and other items of interest regarding homemaking as it pertains to early residents of Last Chance Gulch and the surrounding area.

*11. AUGUSTA ORAL HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: AUGUSTA COMMUNITY LIBRARY. COMPLETION BY MID 1976.
007262 To compile and publish a history of Augusta by means of obtaining recordings from older citizens of the area.

*12. HELENA JUNIOR HIGH EXHIBIT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HELENA JUNIOR HIGH. OCTOBER 1974.
Helena Junior High Students held an interesting display of sketches, paintings, and models of old buildings of early Helena and area this past fall. Many students wrote essays about their ancestors who were early settlers.

*13. HELENA PUBLIC LIBRARY CONFERENCE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HELENA PUBLIC LIBRARY. MAY 1975.
007264 A discussion of state and local history among historians throughout the state. Among the various topics discussed will be how Montanan's can become involved with their own local and state histories.

14. THOMAS C. POWER MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
(See Montana Bicentennial Projects of Statewide Significance, Project #8.)

15. U.S.A. HERITAGE ROOM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
(See Montana Bicentennial Projects of Statewide Significance, Project #9.)

16. RESTORATION OF FORMER GOVERNOR'S MANSION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF HELENA.
(See Montana Bicentennial Projects of Statewide Significance, Project #10.)

17. CRAIG CEMETERY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YOUTH GROUP. 1976.
Project is to erect a lighted cross and landscape the cemetery.

18. SLIDE PRESENTATION OF OLD HELENA MANSIONS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: IRENE SHEVALIER. 1975-1976.
Slides are being prepared and commentary will accompany slides on history of each old mansion in Helena.

19. FREEDOM SHRINES DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: EXCHANGE CLUB. 1976.
Historic documents will be presented to Carroll College and two high schools for permanent display.

20. PREPARATION OF MARKERS FOR HISTORIC SITES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: NORTHWESTERN BANK AND UNION TRUST COMPANY. 1976.
Descriptive markers will be placed at sites of historically or architecturally significant buildings in downtown Helena.

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21. SPECIAL TOURS OF PIONEER CABIN -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LAST CHANCE GULCH RESTORATION ASSOCIATION. 1975-1976.
Special tours will be conducted in addition to those provided for tour train passengers.

22. SPEAKERS' BUREAU FOR BICENTENNIAL INVOLVEMENT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TOASTMASTER & TOASTMISTRESS CLUBS. 1976.
Speakers will be available to incite interest in the Bicentennial.

23. FEATURE HORSE RACE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CAPITAL CITY RACE ASSOCIATION. JULY OF 1975 AND 1976.
To be held in July of 1975 and 1976 with a $60 blanket as the prize for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Purse.

24. AMERICAN REVOLUTION '76 LOGO GARDEN -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: STATE NURSERY AND VALLEY NURSERY. 1975-1976.
Bedding plants for a "76 logo garden. Plans are available from the State Bicentennial Administration.

25. BROADWATER TOWER PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: JOE REBER. 1975-1976.
Project is to work the Broadwater Tower, purchased by Mr. Reber, into a Bicentennial project. Perhaps by placing it in the downtown Helena mall.

26. BICENTENNIAL THEME FIRE PLUGS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LOCAL SCHOOL ART CLASSES. 1976.
Contact the Helena school art classes to paint fire plugs in a Bicentennial theme. Minutemen, etc.

27. U.S. SAVINGS BOND PROGRAM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: U.S. TREASURY, SAVINGS BONDS DIVISION. APRIL 1975.
The first Bicentennial design bond in Montana was sold to Govornor Thomas Judge at the site of the Veterans & Pioneer Memorial Building in Helena. These bonds are commemorating the 34th anniversary of the savings bonds program in America and the 200th anniversary of the commencement of the Revolutionary War.

28. EXPANSION OF CITY GOLF COURSE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF HELENA PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT. 1976.
Project is to add 9 holes to existing Bill Roberts Municipal Golf Course.

29. VIGILANTE PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HELENA JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS. MAY 9, 1975, AND MAY OF 1976.
The Bicentennial theme was used in the 1975 Vigilante Parade and the Lewis & Clark County Bicentennial Committee offered a prize for the best Bicentennial float.

30. "UP WITH PEOPLE" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HELENA ROTARY CLUB. SEPTEMBER 7 1975.
The musical production "Up With People" to be presented. The auditorium in the Civic Center has been reserved.

31. BICENTENNIAL TREE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: HELENA GRADE SCHOOLS. 1976.
The Helena Grade Schools will designate a species of tree which grows particularly well in our country as the "Bicentennial Tree".

32. STORY COMPETITION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HELENA ARTS COUNCIL. 1975-1976.
Story competition will be connected with characters of the Old West.

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33. HISTORIC MAZE OF OLD PHOTOGRAPHS/MODERN ART -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HELENA ARTS COUNCIL. 1975-1976.
A maze will be made of old photographs depicting the development of Montana through the years, and ending with a modern art exhibit.

34. MING OPERA HOUSE STARS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HELENA ARTS COUNCIL. 1975-1976.
A history will be writen of great stars who have appeared in Helena at the Ming Opera House.

35. RESTORATION OF HISTORIC PAINTING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ZONTA CLUB. 1975-1976.
The Zonta Club has bought and will restore the painting from the front of the old South Main Helena Sign & Display Company. When it is ready it will be placed in the new Helena Public Library.

36. BICENTENNIAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SCHOOL DISTRICT #1. 1976.
Helena schools have listed some particular program for each month of the 1976 school year including: Old-Time Basketball Game, Decorating Downtown Store Windows, Band Presentation, Snow Sculpture of Historic People, Dance Festival, Honor Presentation for Older Citizens, Individual School Pageants, Combined High School and Community Play, Vigilante Parade, etc.

37. DRAMA PRODUCTION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CARROLL COLLEGE DRAMA DEPARTMENT. 1976.
The Carroll College Drama Department is working on a number of entertainments which will be in keeping with the Bicentennial: A play, "Elizabeth of New York" depicting the life of the first American Catholic Saint, born in 1774; A Munzenrider opera, "Last Chance Gulch;" American Primitive Theatre will feature John and Abigail Evans; a talk show on the famous artist Charles M. Russell is in the works, and would be a multi-media production with touring possibilities.

38. NILE STYLE SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE, SAPPHIRA #79. 1976.
The Daughters of the Nile will sponsor a Bicentennial City-wide Style Show.

39. JAYCEES FLOAT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: HELENA JAYCEES. 1976.
The Jaycees will make a Bicentennial float to travel to all major parades state-wide.

40. LAST CHANCE STAMPEDE AND FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY FAIR BOARD. AUGUST OF 1975 & 1976.
The Last Chance Stampede will consist of a rodeo, fair, and exhibits shown by organizations and local citizens.

41. HISTORIC WAGON PARTICIPATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HELENA TRAIL RIDERS. 1976.
The Trail Riders will link up with historic wagons from Helena to Bozeman.

42. MUSICAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ALGERIA SHRINE. MARCH 1 & 2, 1976.
The musical "1776" produced by Eastern Montana College, will be sponsored in Helena.

43. COMMUNITY CONCERT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MRS. CALE, COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION. 1976.
The Community Concert Association will bring the professional cast for the musical "1776" to Helena as one of their regularly scheduled features at the Civic Center.

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44. BICENTENNIAL AUCTION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: AUGUSTA YOUTH CENTER BOARD. MARCH 15, 1975.
An auction was held in Augusta. The proceeds were used for remodeling the Youth Center.

45. BICENTENNIAL SING -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LAST CHANCERS' BARBERSHOP CHORUS. FEBRUARY 21, 1976.
The Last Chancers' Barbershop Chorus will sing Bicentennial songs with the Bicentennial theme.

46. GIRL SCOUT HOOTENANY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HELENA GIRL SCOUTS. FEBRUARY 1976.
The Helena Girl Scouts will hold a Bicentennial Hootenany with songs, skits and dances from our history.

LIBERTY COUNTY

*1. FLAG CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LIBERTY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
Liberty County will feature a flag contest among the schools and the adults. The top winners of each category will be judged and the winners will be announced on Flag Day in 1975.

*2. BICENTENNIAL DAYS CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LIBERTY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
The communities of Chester and Joplin will celebrate the Bicentennial with a festival featuring various contests and events, topped off by a number of church services.

*3. "OUR HERITAGE IN LIBERTY" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LIBERTY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Work will be done to research and compile pioneers' histories relating to Liberty County.

*4. MAIN STREET MODELS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GIRL SCOUTS OF LIBERTY COUNTY. 1976.
The Girl Scouts of Liberty County plan to make models of the main streets of Chester, Whitlash, Tiber, and Lothair, as they were in the early 1900's.

*5. OLD FASHIONED POLITICAL RALLY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS. 1976.
An old fashioned political rally will be reenacted in Chester involving candidates of both parties with an ice cream festival to follow it up.

6. "HERITAGE IN LIBERTY" BOOK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LIBERTY COUNTY MUSEUM. 1975-1976.
A book will be writen on the history of pioneers of Liberty County.

7. MODEL MAIN STREETS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GIRL SCOUTS. 1975-1976.
The Girl Scouts will make scale models of the Main Streets of Montana during 1910 to 1020.

8. FESTIVAL DAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LIBERTY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JUNE 12 AND 13, 1976
Liberty county will celebrate the Bicentennial with a big festival June 12 and 13, 1976.

9. BICENTENNIAL PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LIBERTY COUNTY.BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND THE LIONS CLUB. 1976.
A Bicentennial Parade will be held using the Bicentennial theme.

10. BUFFALO AND BEEF BARBEQUE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LIBERTY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND THE LIONS CLUB. 1976.
There will be a buffalo and beef barbeque to celebrate the Bicentennial.

11. OLD FASHIONED WEDDING -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: PROFESSIONAL WOMEN AND BUSINESSES. 1976.
An old fashioned wedding party will be held with guests dressed in colonial costume.

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12. BICENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SECOND GRADERS. 1975.
The second graders held a birthday for America with a cake having 200 candles. The cake was served with ice cream.

13. OLD FASHION FLOWER SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CHESTER GARDEN CLUB. FALL OF 1975.
The Chester Garden Club held an old fashioned flower show with antiques surrounded by different flower arrangements.

14. ST. OLAF REUNION AND REVIEW OF ITS HISTORY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ST. OLAF ALCW. 1975.
The reunion will consist of services, dinner, races, slides, etc.

15. MUSICAL PRODUCTION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: METHODIST AND LUTHERAN CHOIRS AND MRS. TED ZORN. 1976.
This will be a musical using the many talented people in Liberty county.

16. PANCAKE BREAKFAST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: KC'S AND CATHOLIC YOUNG PEOPLE. JUNE 13, 1976.
A pancake breakfast will be served before church service.

17. JOINT CHURCH SERVICES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ALL CHURCHES, PASTORS AND BOY SCOUTS. 1976.
There will be morning services in gym with Boy Scouts ushering in the American and Christian flags.

18. COLONIAL FAIR AND BAZAAR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: H.D. CLUBS, HI LINE ARTS AND LIBERTY ARTS COUNCIL. NOVEMBER 1976.
The Colonial Fair and Bazaar will have booths with ethnic foods; crafts and art work of local citizens, miniature shows and singing minstrel throughout the day.

19. OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CHESTER JAYCEES. DECEMBER 1976.
The Christmas Trees will be decorated with old fashion decorations. There will be a school contest, home contest, and a seperate outdoor contest.

20. BEARD CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: KC'S AND ROBERT GRIFFIN. 1976.
The men entering the contest started out clean shaven and will be judged on Festival Days.

21. CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VFW AUXILIARY. 1975-1976.
A listing of all the events in Liberty county and some of the neighboring events concerning the Bicentennial.

22. PRESENTATION OF LIBERTY COUNTY FLAGS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LIBERTY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND LEAGUE OF WOMEN. 1976.
Project is to make Liberty County flags for schools, courthouse, and museum and to also print a postal card with the flag on it.

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23. CHAPEL IN NURSING HOME -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LIBERTY COUNTY HOSPITAL GUILD. 1975-1976.
An isolation room of the old hospital will be converted into a chapel.

24. CLEAN-UP OF PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CITY COUNCIL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. 1975-1976.
The property left in the Evans estate, next to the Jim Hill RR Park, will be cleaned-up and trees and grass will be planted.

25. LOGO IN CITY PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CHESTER GARDEN CLUB. 1975 & 1976.
The logo will be planted in the City Park with red, white, and blue petunias.

26. CLEAN-UP DAYS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CITY COUNCIL AND JOPLIN COMMERCIAL CLUB. 1975-1976.
Everyone will help clean up their town; streets, yards, tearing down old buildings, etc.

27. BULLETIN BOARD -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: 4-H CLUBS. 1975.
The bulletin board at Tiber Dam VFW Park needs new glass, a clean-up, and a new display.

28. TREE PLANTING -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CHESTER ROTARY CLUB. 1975-1976.
This project is to sell and promote many trees to be planted in the community.

29. ART CENTER -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: DR. AND MRS. R BUKER AND LIBERTY ARTS COUNCIL. 1975-1976.
Dr. & Mrs. Buker are donating the old Catholic church for the purpose of it being restored to its original beauty and used for art and craft classes and exhibits.

30 MUSIC FOR FESTIVAL DAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LIBERTY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND MRS. ZORN'S MUSICAL CAST AND THE BARBER SHOP QUARTET. JUNE 1976.
Featured at the Festival Days there will be informal singing of old time songs, a concert in music and the giving out of awards.

31. JIM HILL ROCK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LIBERTY COUNTY MUSEUM AND COUNTY AND STATE DEPARTMENT. 1976.
A rock once wanted by Jim Hill to be moved to New York for the Hill family plot, but too large for his crew, will now be moved with the help of the Montana Highway Department or otherwise be destroyed because of new highway.

32. INTERVIEWS OF PIONEERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MUSEUM AND FINE TUNING COMPANY. 1976.
Four interviews of pioneers in Liberty County have been typed for radio broadcast. The tapes will be copied or returned for keeping at the Museum.

33. PRINTING OF PAGEANT "OUR LIBERTY" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LIBERTY COUNTY MUSEUM. 1976.
A pageant presented in 1970, with much history of Liberty county's 50 years of history, will be printed for sale.

34. HISTORIC BICENTENNIAL QUILT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: METHODIST PASTOR'S WIFE. 1976.
A quilt will be made featuring the 50 states and our state logo in the center. Will be displayed sometime in 1976.

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35. SCANDINAVIAN DAYS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LUTHERAN CHURCHES. 1975.
1975 is Sesquicentennial for Lutheran Norweigians and the Scandinavian heritage will be honored.

36. STONE MONUMENTS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CHESTER ROTARY CLUB AND LIBERTY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
A monument will be erected to explain and honor the name of the town Chester and the town Joplin.

37. PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MUSEUM AND SENIOR CITIZENS. 1975-1976.
The first homestead in Liberty county and a sod house yet remain to be preserved if the owners permit.

38. MAP OF COUNTRY SCHOOLS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MUSEUM AND JOE GAGNON. 1976.
A map will be made showing where all the country schools once were located.

39. EVERY HOME HAVING AN AMERICAN FLAG -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY. 1976.
This project is to sell flags and promote every home in the county to fly an American flag.

40. PICNIC AREA FOR BALL PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: VFW AND THE VFW JUNIORS. 1975-1976.
Trees will be planted for shade and picnic tables will be put around the Ball Park.

41. CONCESSION STANDS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FESTIVAL ORGANIZATIONS. 1976.
Concession stands will be put up to sell food, homemade rootbeer, Bicentennial hats, etc.

42. TOURS OF HISTORICAL INTERESTS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LIBERTY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND SENIOR CITIZENS. 1976.
The Liberty County Bicentennial Committee will conduct tours of historical points of interest in Liberty county.

43. DOWN-TOWN BICENTENNIAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES. 1975-1976.
Businesses in Joplin and Chester will decorate their stores and have historic window displays. They will also have sales where the last two digest are .76.

44. BICENTENNIAL AT SCHOOL -- FISTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ALL SCHOOLS. 1976.
The junior and senior classes will put on Bicentennial plays, and their proms will use the Bicentennial theme. Some of the schools will have a red, white, and blue day where everyone wears these three colors.

45. BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS SALE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LIBERTY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Liberty County Bicentennial Committee will be selling logo lapel pins, logo key chains, and Bicentennial bumper stickers.

46. BICENTENNIAL RECORD BOOK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BICENTENNIAL SECRETARY. 1975-1976.
A notebook will be compiled with complete records, news clippings, pictures, letters, etc. for permanent record in Liberty County Library.

LINCOLN COUNTY

*1. LINCOLN COUNTY HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LIBBY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. ALREADY COMPLETED & ON EXHIBIT.
000869-001 Collected historical photographs for their region of some two-hundred photographs.

*2. TOBACCO VALLEY HISTORICAL VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TOBACCO VALLEY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. COMPLETED.
007269 Remodeling and maintaining an historical village in Eureka as it displays many buildings, items crafts and skills that are on historical past of the heritage of the Tobacco Valley and North West Montana.

*3. TROY TOURIST CENTER -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF TROY IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION SUMMER OF 1975.
007270 Building of a tourist center which would furnish tourists with information about some interesting places they might like to visit or spend vacation time doing.

*4. TOURIST PARK -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF TROY LIONS CLUB. COMPLETION 1975.
007271 Completion of park which would be meant as a stopping place for tourists, with facilities for cooking, camping, rest room facilities.

*5. BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CITY OF TROY IN CO-OPERATION WITH LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. FALL 1975.
007272-501 A fall festival including flower show, exhibit, historical pageant and crafts show.

*6. CHURCH RESTORATION IN HISTORIC VALLEY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TOBACCO VALLEY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. COMPLETED.
007273 Restoration and refurnishing of the Old Rexford Catholic church in Eureka as part of the Historical Village, in memory to war dead.

*7. FESTIVAL OF PERFORMING ARTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TOBACCO VALLEY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. SUMMER OF 1975.
007274 A festival depicting the recreation and entertainment of the people who settled in the Tobacco Valley during the late 1800's. Several events include an old time melodrama, and a pageant act around a social gathering showing dance and music of the turn-of-the-century.

*8. STOREFRONT REMODELING -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: TOBACCO VALLEY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. COMPLETION SUMMER OF 1975.
007275 Project to remodel Eureka's mainstreet after an early 1900's lumber and ranch type community.

*9. BRIDGE DEDICATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LINCOLN COUNTY. NOVEMBER 11, 1975.
007276-501 Lincoln County Bicentennial Committee worked with the Libby Pioneer Society, Tobacco Valley Board of History, Troy area historian and Corps of Engineers in dedication of Montana State Highway 37 from Libby Dam to Lake Koocanusa Bridge.

*10. LOGGERS FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CITY OF LIBBY.
Libby annually puts on a great show with logging events and contests,
007277 extravagant food banquet.

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*11. STUDENT CANOE TRIP RE-TRACING ROUTE OF LEWIS AND CLARK -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LINCOLN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL AMERICAN HISTORY CLASS. 1975.
050831-001 Twenty studnets and four adults plan a conoe trip down a 110-mile stretch of the Missouri River, re-tracing part of the route taken by Lewis and Clark.

12. "THE POWER OF PRINT IN AMERICAN HISTORY" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DOUG KILNER, RESIDENT MANAGER OF ST. REGIS,LIBBY, MONTANA. 1975 & 1976.
A series of brochures by prominent scholars over the next two years will be produced. The first publication included a working model of the 18th century common press as used by Ben Franklin, presented to selected newspapers & publishers throughout the country.

13. HERITAGE MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LINCOLN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND MUSEUM, INC. 1976.
The building of a museum has been accepted as a community-wide cooperative effort by representatives of a number of local organizations and other interested individuals.

14. SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: PAUL J. JONES. 1976.
Mr. & Mrs. Jones, square dance instructors are organizing the project cooperation of the square dance clubs of the area.

15. RURAL SCHOOL PARTICIPATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: JOE HUMBLE, COUNTY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS. 1976.
Joe Humble is preparing proposed projects which he will present to the rural teachers with the request that each school choose at least one to participate in during the year.

16. TOUR OF HOMES DISPLAYING ANTIQUES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LIBBY WOMAN'S CLUB. 1976.
Several homes will be open for a tour with the proceeds going to the Museum project.

17. SALES OF BICENTENNIAL BOOK "TREASURE TRAILS IN THE U.S. 1776-1976" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LIBBY FARM WOMEN'S CLUB. 1975-1976.
This lists Bicentennial events and palces in the 50 states.

18. PAGEANT ON HISTORY OF THE VALLEY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TVIA EUREKA. 1976.
The Chairman of the drama department is writing a pageant on the history of the valley. This is to be prodeced sometime during the celebration.

19. FORESTRY CABIN FROM BIG CREEK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: EUREKA TVIA. 1975-1976.
A forestry cabin from Big Creek was brought into Eureka Historical Village and put up by High School History Class. Dr. George Long wrote the history of it, Bill Fewkes rescued the homemade furniture, Ron Jorgensen and Tom Wilson put the roof on under the direction of Jack Graves.

20. BICENTENNIAL VARIETY SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: T.V.I.A. BOARD OF COMMERCE. 1975-1976.
The Bicentennial Variety Show will proceed to advertise this beautiful country, a Bicentennial event.

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21. TAPING OF PIONEER STORIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BILL AND CLARA FEWKES. 1975-1976.
Bill and Clara Fewkes are taping pioneer stories and collecting historical photos with an assist by Dean Weeden of Fortine. Mr. and Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Forrest Schroeder are dry mounting all the enlarged historical pictures.

22. "LOGO" FLOWER GARDEN -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: EUREKA WEEDETTES CLUB. 1975 & 1976.
A logo flower garden will be planted on top of a very large burner base on REA grounds. It will be below the highway hill entering Eurka from the East. There will also be made a large historical collage, using old pictures and history.

23. INDIVIDUAL PROJECT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SUNDOWNERS CLUB. 1975-1976.
Individual projects will be made to help Eureka historical village.

24. YEARS PROGRAM ON HISTORY OF THE VALLEY AND U.S.A. -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: EUREKA STUDY CLUB. 1976.
All programs during the year will be devoted to these subjects.

25. TAPING OF PIONEER EXPERIENCES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LIBBY PIONEER SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
An attempt to get local history before all the pioneers have died.

26. WESTERN PIONEERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LIBBY HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY CLUB. 1976.
The Libby High School History Club will sell Bicentennial pins to help Museum, Inc. They will also help in the entire project.

MADISON COUNTY

*1. BICENTENNIAL RECREATION COURT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MADISON VALLEY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS. COMPLETION SUMMER, 1976.
006408 Construction of an outdoor recreation court in Ennis to provide recreation opportunities for people of the area.

*2. COMMUNITY LIBRARY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MADISON COUNTY WOMEN'S CLUB. COMPLETION BY END OF 1976.
The development of a complete community library which will operate in conjunction with the school library and contribute greatly to the future growth of the community.

*3. MADISON COUNTY HISTORY BOOK "PIONEER TRAILS & TRIALS" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MADISON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. PUBLICATION DATE OCTOBER, 1975.
Book to be published on the history of Madison County from 1840 to 1920.

*4. VANDERBURGH MONUMENT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VIGILANCE CLUB. 1975-1976.
Erection and dedication of a marker near Alder, commemorating the massacre of William Vanderburgh, leader of the American fur trading company, by the Blackfeet Indians in 1832.

*5. BICENTENNIAL MONUMENT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: AMERICAN LEGION EXTENSION. JUNE 14, 1975.
A Bicentennial monument was erected in the Twin Bridges City Park, giving dates of origin of U.S., Madison County, and Twin Bridges. Site was dedicated on Flag Day, June 14, 1975.

*6. PAUL REVERE RIDE COMMEMORATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RUBY VALLEY SQUARE DANCING CLUB. APRIL 18, 1975.
Twenty-seven riders symbolizing Paul Revere's ride galloped their way in the form of a relay from Madison-Silver Bow County line to Virginia City, the County Seat.

*7. CATTLE TRAIN ADVERTIZING MADISON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SOUTHWESTERN LIVESTOCK MARKETING ASSOCIATION. FALL OF 1975.
10,000 head of cattle will be shipped from Ruby Valley to Columbus Nebraska by train. One car will be furnished with early day accoutrements and the Ranchers will accompany the trains. The shipping ceremonies will be in Alder Montana.

*8. TOUR OF VIRGINIA CITY CEMETERY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ART BROWN MEMORIAL FUND AND AMERICAN LEGION. 1976.
A pamphlet available at entrance will give short biographies of pioneers and tell their role in Montana history. Flags will be put up to denote tour route.

*9. ADDITIONS TO HISTORY COLLECTION AT VIRGINIA CITY LIBRARY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: THOMPSON-HICKMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY. COMPLETED 1975.
The Virginia City Library purchased books on Montana and general Western history with a dedication to the Bicentennial.

*10. REPRINTS FROM THE PAST -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: THE MADISONIAN. 1975-1976.
Pages from old issues of the Madisonian will be reprinted in each issue of the county weekly newspaper during the Bicentennial.

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*11. HISTORIC MARKERS ON OLD BUILDINGS IN VIRGINIA CITY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BOVEY RESTORATIONS & HISTORIC LANDMARKS SOCIETY OF MONTANA. 1975-1976.
Signs will be put on buildings telling past ownership, use and history.

*12. BICENTENNIAL ESSAY CONTEST -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VIGILANCE CLUB OF VIRGINIA CITY & THOMPSON-HICKMAN LIBRARY. 1975-1976.
An essay contest for High School Students, theme to be patriotic or on Montana history. Prizes will be offered.

*13. VIRGINIA AND NEVADA CITIES PRESERVATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BOVEY RESTORATIONS. 1975-1976.
Continued maintenance and preservation of approximately 100 buildings in historic mining towns of Alder Gulch.

*14. FLAG DAY CEREMONY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VIRGINIA CITY ELKS LODGE. JUNE 13, 1975.
A patriotic ceremony will be held at the Elks Lodge on the evening before Flag Day. Their will be a display of massed flags used throughout the U.S. history. This ceremony will be opened to the public.

*15. THOMPSON-HICKMAN MEMORIAL MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VIGILANCE CLUB OF VIRGINIA CITY. 1975-1976.
Interest in the Bicentennial is sparking countywide interest in donating items to the museum. While maintaining the museum, it is anticipated that valuable acquistions will be added to the collections this year.

16. HISTORIC THEATER PRESENTATIONS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VIRGINIA CITY PLAYERS. SUMMER 1976.
The three plays to be offered during the '76 season will all have historic theme; one play will have the Centennial theme (1876). The plays are to be written and directed by Mrs. Judith Ferree, director of the Virginia City Players.

*17. COMMUNITY CENTER DEVELOPMENT WITH DEDICATION TO PIONEERS OF AREA -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SILVER STAR WOMEN'S 500 CLUB. SUMMER 1975.
Restoration, beautification & maintenance of an old school building will be done and the building will be used for the community center.

*18. RECORDING AND TRANSCRIBING LOCAL HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TWIN BRIDGES PUBLIC LIBRARY & BOY SCOUT TROOP #53. 1975-1976.
Recorded histories of interviews with old timers will be transcribed for binding in a permanent history. This will result in the tape library and bound volume.

*19. QUILTING BEE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA. 1975-1976.
A quilting bee with quilt to be sold at the 1976 Madison County Fair.

*20. MADISON COUNTY FAIR PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TWIN BRIDGES AMERICAN LEGION POST. AUGUST 24, 1975.
All the floats and entries in the annual parade will use the theme of the pre-statehood period.

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*21. TWIN BRIDGES FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA PROJECT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FHA AND TWIN BRIDGES HIGH SCHOOL. 1975-1976.
1. A Heritage Dinner in the Fall of 1975, open to the public.
2. The construction of FHA emblem in needlepoint, in Indian Sign Language.
3. A collected history of Home Ec and FHA in the Twin Bridges Schools.

*22. BEAUTIFICATION OF COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: JUNIORS, ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA. 1975 & 1976.
Flower beds of red, white and blue flowers will be planted and maintained at the County Fairgrounds in Twin Bridges.

*23. MOUNTED DRILL TEAM -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RUBY VALLEY SADDLE TRAMPS. SUMMERS OF 1975 & 1976.
A drill team on horseback, outfitted in red, white and blue, will be featured in parades during the Bicentennial.

*24. IMPROVEMENT OF TWIN BRIDGES PUBLIC LIBRARY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: TWIN BRIDGES PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD. 1975-1976.
The Twin Bridges Public Library will be carpeted with high grade commercial carpeting.

*25. PAINTING PARK FURNITURE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: TWIN BRIDGES GIRL SCOUTS. SUMMER 1975.
The Twin Bridges Girl Scouts will paint tables and benches in the city park red, white and blue. They will also repair the furniture.

*26. MARKING OF ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE SITES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TWIN BRIDGES ROTARY CLUB. 1975-1976.
Signs will be erected marking sites of 13 old one-room schoolhouses in School District #7, dating 1892-1909.

*27. BICENTENNIAL MUSICAL GROUP -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TWIN BRIDGES CHUG-CHUG GIRLS. 1975-1976.
A musical group learning Revolutionary music, will perform in costume for any county events, on request.

*28. PIONEER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TWIN BRIDEGS PIONEER CLUB. MAY 1976.
A cash, $100.00, scholarship will be presented at graduation to a senior graduating from Twin Bridges High School.

*29. BICENTENNIAL PUBLIC PICNIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CHURCH OF THE VALLEY. JUNE 6, 1976.
A Bicentennial public picnic will be held to commemorate our country's birthday.

*30. BEAUTIFICATION OF PARK AT PONY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BLUEBIRDS. 1976.
The Bluebirds will plant flower beds to beautify the park at Pony, an old mining community.

*31. DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY CENTER -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: PONY HOMECOMING CLUB. 1976.
Restoration and improvement of the gym in an old school will make the gym suitable for use as a community center.

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*32. ICE CREAM AND PIE SOCIAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SUPERIOR REBEKAH LODGE #97. JUNE 1975 & 1976.
An old fashioned ice cream and pie social will be held in the park at Pony.

*33. FALL FESTIVAL & BAZAAR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HARRISON PTA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 1975.
A Fall Festival and Bazaar, using the Bicentennial theme, will be held in Harrison. Handmade items, utilizing local talent and resources, will be sold.

34. BICENTENNIAL STYLE SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MADISON COUNTY WOMEN'S CLUB. 1975 & AUGUST OF 1976.
A Bicentennial style show will be held using the theme "76 to '76". Men and women of all ages will model authentic costumes.

35. JR. PROM -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CLASS OF '77, ENNIS HIGH SCHOOL. MAY 1976.
The Junior Prom will utilize the Bicentennial theme. Decorations will be red, white, and blue.

36. SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SCHOOLHOUSE GALLERY. JULY 1976.
The regular "Shakespeare in the Park" company will perform a special play with a Bicentennial theme. This is a regular Montana Theater group which performs in different communities during the summer.

37. BICENTENNIAL RIVER RACE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ENNIS JAYCEES. AUGUST 10, 1975.
A river race will be held with 1 & 2 man rafts, rubber rafts and river boats. A barbeque will be held afterwards at the Fish and Game campgrounds at Ennis.

*38. BICENTENNIAL BULLETIN BOARDS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: TRI-BICENTENNIAL CLUB. 1975-1976.
It is planned to erect bulletin boards in Pony, Norris, and Harrison which will list Bicentennial events in those towns and throughout the county.

*39. COMMUNITY CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CLASS OF '76, HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL. JUNE 5,6, & 7, 1976.
The tree communities of Harrison, Norris, and Pony will hold a celebration at Pony, which will include tours of historic buildings, craft displays, dance and social Saturday night, and a community picnic Sunday.

*40. BICENTENNIAL SPRING CONCERT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ENNIS HIGH SCHOOL. MAY 13, 1975.
Special music of the colonial period was presented at the Bicentennial Spring Concert. Junior High and High School studnets participated.

*41. COLONIAL RURAL LIFE SUNDAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HARRISON HAWKS 4-H CLUB. APRIL 1976.
The Harrison 4-H Club will sponsor its annual rural life Sunday at the Harrison Community Church, emphasizing colonial values.

42. AMERICANISM PROGRAM -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: JEFFERSON ISLAND MASONIC LODGE, EASTERN STAR, AND CARDWELL WOMEN'S CLUB. FEBRUARY 1976.
The program will include children participating in costume, films and a speaker. The public is invited from the surrounding area.

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*43. RESTORATION OF OLD MASONIC LODGE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MT. JEFFERSON LODGE #56 & SENIOR CITIZENS OF HARRISON, PONY AND NORRIS. 1975-1976.
The old Masonic Lodge at Pony will be restored and used as a community center.

44. MADISON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MADISON COUNTY FAIR BOARD. AUGUST 23 & 24, 1975.
The fair book will have a Bicentennial cover and will encourage advertizing with the Bicentennial theme. The top 3 displays will be awarded prizes. There will be a Lewis and Clark Canoe Race with Indian and trapper costumes. The winner of the 4-H Bicentennial Costume contest will model their costume at the talent show, which will be held during the fair.

*45. "GROW FOR AMERICA" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BUDS & BLOOMS GARDEN CLUB. PRE-SUMMER 1975.
Several organizations will plant red, white and blue flower beds in the community; at elementary school, hospital, rest home, Legion Hall, Bethany Hall, library, etc. The Garden Club will plant an 8 foot Tree Of Liberty at the rest home.

*46. BOOK PURCHASE AND SUMMER READING PROGRAM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD. SUMMER 1975.
The Sheridan Public Library will purchase books of Montana and western history, and then hold a 6 week summer reading program for grades 2 through 8. Each child will design one book cover using the Bicentennial theme.

*47. LEGION AUXILIARY FLAG PROGRAM & BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY. 1975-1976.
The American Legion will fly flags of Gold Stars Mothers daily at Legion Hall July 1, 1975 to July 1, 1976. They will also landscape grounds of Legion Hall and plant red, white and blue flower beds.

*48. LOCAL BICENTENNIAL HEADQUARTERS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BANK OF SHERIDAN AND SHERIDAN BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SUMMER 1975.
Conversion of an old bank building on Main Street will be used for the local Bicentennial headquarters and will house Bicentennial data and tourist info.

*49. SHERIDAN SCHOOL BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES. 1975-1976.
The Junior Class will have red, white and blue graduation gowns and the Freshman Class will cleanup the town and the roadsides in the area.

50. COLONIAL DAY FOR CHILDREN -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN GIRL SCOUTS. OCTOBER 4, 1975.
The children will be taught colonial games, music, and crafts. They will be taught how to make corn husk dolls, apple dolls, soapmaking, churning butter, dances, etc.

51. DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY CENTER -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: WATERLOO COMMUNITY CLUB. 1975-1976.
An old school, in Waterloo, will be restored and used as a community center.

*52. RODEO AND HORSE SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MADISON WRANGLERS AND ENNIS 4-H CLUB. AUGUST 2 & 3, 1975.
A youth horse show and rodeo will take place using the Bicentennial as its theme.

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*53. LITTLE BUCKAROO RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: AMERICAN LEGION #31. JULY 26 & 27, 1975.
This rodeo will feature boys and girls between the ages of 7-14 years of age under 5'4" in height and under 120 pounds.

*54. ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL WITH BICENTENNIAL THEME -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ENNIS ART ASSOCIATION. AUGUST 2, 1975.
The Arts and Crafts Festival will feature historic and patriotic oriented paintings and sculptures, by local artists, at the Schoolhouse Gallery in Ennis.

*55. ENNIS RODEO AND PARADE WITH BICENTENNIAL THEME -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ENNIS RODEO BOARD. JULY 4 AND 5, 1975.
The annual 4th of July rodeo will be held along with a large parade on July 5th, with a Bicentennial theme, "200 Years Ago Today". Prizes will be awarded for the best floats.

56. RENOVATION OF MONTANA POST BUILDING -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA PRESS ASSOCIATION. 1975-1976.
A Montana Post Building, located in Virginia City, will be renovated and restored.

MCCONE COUNTY

*1. RESTORING RURAL SCHOOLHOUSE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MCCONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
An old schoolhouse will be moved to Circle as part of the McCone County Museum.

*2. DEDICATION DAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MCCONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SEPTEMBER 1976.
All festivities of this will be dedicated to the Bicentennial.

*3. SPRING RECITAL-CONCERT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MCCONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. MAY 18, 1975.
A spring concert was held with a medley of early American tunes, and a piano duet was done by Rachel Undem and Jeanne Kirchner.

*4. BICENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONCERT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CIRCLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND. MAY 13, 1975.
A Bicentennial high school band concert was held using an arrangement of early American melodies.

*5. COMPLETION OF WADING POOL -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: KIWANIS CLUB. JULY 1975.
A wading pool for children will be completed by July 10, 1975.

*6. CEMETERY PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: KIWANIS CLUB. 1975-1976.
The plastic pipe that waters the cemetery lawn will be restored.

*7. BEAUTIFICATION OF TOWN -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: GIRL SCOUTS. 1975-1976.
The Girl Scouts are making barrels, planting flowers in them, and placing the barrels around town.

*8. HIGHLIGHTS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MCCONE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS. JUNE 30, 1975.
A book will be compiled of the experiences of the retired teachers of McCone County.

*9. SEALING OF PRESENT DAY SCHOOL BOOKS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HERB LARSON. 1975-1976.
Present day school books will be sealed and opened 100 years from now. They will be stored in the old schoolhouse that is being moved to the Circle Museum.

*10. HISTORY OF COW CREEK SCHOOL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HELEN SCHILLINGER. TO BE COMPLETED MAY OF 1976.
An early day pioneer, who attended Cow Creek School, is writing its history.

*11. HISTORY OF COW CREEK AREA -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GREEN AND WHITE 4-H CLUB. TO BE COMPLETED MAY 15, 1975.
Research will be done on unrecorded events that have happened in the Cow Creek area in the past.

*12. HISTORY AND EXPERIENCES OF EARLY DAYS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ALIDA SWENSON VINE. 1975.
Copies of History and Experiences of Early Days, by Alida Swenson Vine will be added to the libraries of the Montana State University of Bozeman, and the University of Montana, of Missoula.

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*13. TAPE RECORDINGS OF SENIOR CITIZENS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: THE FINE TUNING COMPANY. APRIL 30, 1975.
Tape recordings and pictures of senior citizens will be used for a special television program.

*14. BROCKWAY DAIRY DAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BROCKWAY COMMERCIAL CLUB. JULY 19, 1975.
A rodeo type annual affair using the Bicentennial theme will be held. There will be a wild cow milking contest and special features and guests for the Bicentennial.

*15. BEAUTIFICATION OF GROUND FOR SCHOOLHOUSE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MR. NELS BOE, COUNTY AGENT AND 4-H CLUB. 1975-1976.
The ground that the old schoolhouse will be put on, as part of the museum, will be prepared and grass will be planted and cared for.

*16. CIRCLE SQUARES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CLAY BERGER. 1975-1976.
The Circle Squares will hold old-time dances for a Bicentennial festival and exhibition.

17. OLD-TIME DANCES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GIRL SCOUTS. 1975-1976.
The Girl Scouts will learn old-time dances for the Bicentennial Festival.

18. TAPED RECORDINGS OF PIONEER EXPERIENCES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
Tape recordings of pioneers of McCone county will be placed as a permanent part of the County Museum.

19. METAL NAME PLATES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: R. G. MCDONALD, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR AND CIRCLE HIGH SCHOOL GROUP. MAY 1976.
Metal name plates will be put on items that are donated to the restored rural schoolhouse.

20. DONATION OF COUNTY LAND -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MCCONE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. MARCH 1975.
McCone County Commissioners donated and designated land site for the restored rural schoolhouse.

21. CIRCLE SCHOOL BAND -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CIRCLE SCHOOL BAND. 1976.
The Circle School Band is practicing so they can take place in the September festival in 1976.

22. BEAUTIFICATION -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: 4-H CLUB, REDWATER RAIDERS. JUNE AND JULY OF 1975 & 1976.
The Redwater Raiders 4-H Club will gather litter from ditches for 12 miles on a school bus route.

23. HISTORY OF CLOSED RURAL SCHOOLS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: COUNTY SUPERINTENDANT OF SCHOOLS IN MCCONE COUNTY.
The history, location, and names of closed rural schools in McCone county will be writen.

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*24. THE MAIL ARRIVED -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: B. THOMAS AND STEPHENSON LEE LAROWE. MAY 1976.
B. Thomas and Stephenson Lee LaRowe are writing about the ingenious methods that were used to carry mail through mud, snow, crossing rivers etc.

25. HISTORY OF EARLY CIRCLE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: NORA RORVIK LEVALLEY. MARCH 1976.
Nora Rorvik Levalley is writing about the first store keeper in Circle and his daughter.

26. HISTORY OF NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD BRANCHLINE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BERTIE GROH. 1975-1976.
Bertie Groh is writing the history of the Northern Pacific Railroad Branchline into Circle and Brockway which is now the Burlington Northern.

27. BICENTENNIAL ISSUE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: THE CIRCLE BANNER. 1976.
The Circle Banner will put out a weekly article titled "Bicentennial Issues".

28. OLD TYPE PRINTING PRESS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: THE CIRCLE BANNER. 1976.
The Circle Banner is donating an old type printing press to the Circle Museum.

29. MONUMENT TO AN UNKNOWN PIONEER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: P. WISCHMANN. 1976.
A monument will be erected at the grave site of an unknown pioneer.

30. LARGE MAP OF MCCONE COUNTY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: P. WISCHMANN. 1975-1976.
A map will be made of McCone County showing all the old schools, post offices, ranches, and interesting happenings. This map will be hung in the restored rural schoolhouse.

MEAGHER COUNTY

*1. CASTLE MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MEAGHER COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION. 1975-1976.
This involves restoration of the basement and preservation of the existing building, which has been in operation as a museum since 1967.

*2. HISTORIC SITES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MEAGHER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007260 This involves putting up historical markers and making up a pamphlet for the many historic sites in Meagher County.

*3. PRESERVATION OF CASTLETOWN -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MEAGHER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007259 Fencing of historical areas in ghost town of Castle. Preservation of important buildings.

*4. FORT LOGAN CEMETERY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MEAGHER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007261 Project to fence and mark Fort Logan cemetery and to furthur preserve the Block House.

*5. BICENTENNIAL SCHOOL PROGRAM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MEAGHER COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS. 1975.
The school children from Martinsdale, Lennep, East Copper, and Ringling observed the Bicentennial at a program in the high school. Each school has researched early day local history from which short skits were prepared and presented to the other students.

*6. BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MEAGHER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 4, 1975.
Meagher county had an old-time fourth of July celebration featuring a parade, children's games, black powder shoot, horseshoe pitching, beard contest, pie baking contest, free barbecue, street dance and fireworks.

MISSOULA COUNTY

*1. FORT MISSOULA -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: WESTERN MONTANA GHOST TOWN PRESERVATION SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
Project is construction of an indoor and outdoor Museum of Western Montana History on 28 acres at original site of Fort Missoula, established in 1877.

* 2. "S.O.S. HEALTH CENTER" -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: SEELEY LAKE MEDICAL CENTER. 1974 AND ON.
006419 Project will be for establishment of growth and development of Clinics, athletic physicals and student nurse field experience. Nearest medical facilities for this area are located 60 miles away.

*3. ENVIRONMENT '75 IN MONTANA -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: FALLS CREEK PROJECT. 1975.
007228 A seminar to develop interdisciplinary correlation of learning on an environmental base.

*4. COUNCIL GROVE CRAFT SCHOOL -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: COUNCIL GROVE CRAFT SCHOOL. 1974 ON.
007227 Renovations of buildings, fixing up facilities to this craft school emphasizing metal forging, weaving, ceramics, etc.

*5. YOUNG AUDIENCES OF WESTERN MONTANA -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: YOUNG AUDIENCES, INC., WESTERN MONTANA CHAPTER. BEGINNING OCTOBER 1975.
007226 Young audiences' musical ensembles will bring to elementary classroom children music written by American composers in conjunction with the celebration of the Bicentennial.

*6. WILDERNESS EDUCATION PROGRAM -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: INSTITUTE OF WILDERNESS EDUCATION. BEGINNING JUNE 15-SEPTEMBER 15, 1974. SUCCEEDING
007225 SUMMERS.
A program to teach basic ecological concepts, wilderness skills and judgment.

*7. ARMED FORCES BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT VANS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MISSOULA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 13& 14, 1975.
007224-501 (See Montana Bicentennial Projects Of National Significance, Project #17)

*8. BICENTENNIAL PARK KICKOFF -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MASONIC GRAND LODGE. MAY 3, 1975.
On May 3rd there was a parade and fair to kickoff the Helgate Bicentennial Park. The 3 Masonic Lodges of Missoula marched in the parade along with a marching band and 41 different units. The parade ended at the Bicentennial Park and each lodge planted a tree in the new park. Before the parade there was a convention with an opening speech, dedication preyer, and acceptance speech from the Mayor of Missoula.

*9. EXHIBITS FOR MUSEUM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MISSOULA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975 & 1976.
008871 The Arts Council will celebrate the Bicentennial through the new museum after it is completed. Plans to arrange a Paxson Exhibit, antique's display, and photographs of early settlers.

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*10. ARTS FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MISSOULA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1976.
008870 The 1976 April-May Missoula Festival of the Arts will be oriented toward the Bicentennial theme.

*11. BICENTENNIAL CONCERT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MISSOULA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. JANUARY 1976.
008867-501 The Missoula Civic Symphony will present a Bicentennial Concert in January 1976.

*12. TOURING COLLAGE OF FESTIVITIES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MISSOULA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. EARLY SPRING, 1976.
008869-501 A touring repertory collage of music, song, dnace and literature to be presented in Missoula in early spring of 1976 and then tour the state.

*13. BICENTENNIAL WALKS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MISSOULA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. SUMMER OF 1976.
008868 Bicentennial walks to be arranged once a week during the summer of 1976, to be mapped out in the Missoulian.

*14. TAPING MEMORIES OF PIONEER CITIZENS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FRENCHTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975 & 1976.
008866 Plans to organize a Frenchtown Historical Society. Then tape memories of pioneer citizens.

*15. FRENCHTOWN MUSEUM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: FRENCHTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
008865 Plans to establish a museum in Frenchtown in the old abandoned depot, if it can be moved onto the adjoining church ground.

*16. ST. JOHN'S DAY CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FRENCHTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. JUNE 25, 1976.
008872 Traditional St. John's Day Celebration to honor the Bicentennial.

*17. BICENTENNIAL FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MICHAEL PATTERSON. MAY 10-11, 1975.
The first annual all Montana Folk Dance Festival was held in Missoula featuring workshops on folk dancing, ethnic foods and a "Fun For All" Saturday night festival dance.

*18. OLD BOUCHARD LOG HOUSE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FRENCHTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
The old Bouchard log house has been donated to the Frenchtown Historical Society to use as a museum. Work will bedone to restore it and eventually compile a history on it.

*19. INDEX AND EXIT PROCEEDINGS OF MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
The complete project would result in a correct and intelligble copy of the proceedings together with full indes, ready to be delivered to a publisher for printing of the document.

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20. HELLGATE PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF MISSOULA. 1975-1976.
A public recreation site with river access and diorama is being developed.

21. NEW SEWER TREATMENT PLANT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF MISSOULA. 1975-1976.
Project to inaugurate a new sewer treatment plant in Missoula.

22. METROPOLITAN BUS SERVICE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF MISSOULA. 1976.
Establishment of a comprenhensive metropolitan bus service to be set up under a federal grant and painted red, white and blue.

23. BIKEWAYS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CIT OF MISSOULA. 1975-1976.
A system of bike pathways throughout the Missoula area to be planned.

24. MUSEUM AND ART CENTER -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MISSOULA AREA ARTS COUNCIL. 1975-1976.
A museum and Art Center has been set up in the city Library for the use of exhibition and display of art.

25. KELLY ISLAND AND BLUE HERON WILD LIFE GAME REFUGE PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: FIVE VALLEYS ASSOCIATION. SUMMER 1975.
Land has been purchased by the Montana Fish and Game and set aside to protect wild life and provede recreation.

26. DEDICATION AND OPENING OF THE KELLY ISLAND AND BLUE HERON WILD LIFE GAME REFUGE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FIVE VALLEYS ASSOCIATION. JULY 4, 1976.
The Kelly Island and Blue Heron Wild Life Game Refuge will be dedicated July 4, 1976.

27. BICENTENNIAL PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MISSOULA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. JULY 4, 1976.
A gigantic Bicentennial all city parade will be organized in May to take place on July 4, 1976.

28. "PICNIC ON THE GRASS" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MISSOULA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION AND WESTERN MONTANA GHOST TOWN PRESERVATION SOCIETY. SUMMER 1976.
A 4th of July, 1976 picnic celebration of the Historical Park at Fort Missoula.

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29. DEDICATION OF FORT MISSOULA HISTORICAL PARK -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MISSOULA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND WESTERN MONTANA GHOST TOWN PRESERVATION SOCIETY. JULY 4, 1976.
Fort Missoula Historical Park dedication will be held July 4, 1976.

30. DANCE TOUR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA. 1975-1976.
The Montana Dance Company and Dance Montana Tour will perform throughout Montana utilizing the Bicentennial theme.

31. SYMPHONY TOUR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA. 1975-1976.
The Montana Chamber Symphony will perform throughout Montana utilizing the Bicetennial theme.

32. PUBLIC FORUMS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA. 1975-1976.
Public Forums on Federalism will be featured in eight Montana cities to stimulate greater understanding of the basic foundations of American government.

33. MUSICAL PLAY "1776" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA SHRINERS. JAN. 1976.
The play "1776" will be performed in Missoula to celebrate the Bicentennial and to raise money for crippled children.

34. LOLO COMMUNITY HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LOLO FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUBS. 1976.
The project to research and publish a history of Lolo's early days.

35. BICENTENNIAL FLOWER BEDS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA EDUCATIONAL GARDENING SOCIETY. SUMMER 75 & 76.
Project to plant numerous Bicentennial logos in Missoula's Street Park.

36. BICENTENNIAL CONCERT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROCKY MOUNTAINERS. SUMMER 1975 & 1976.
A Bicentennial concert entitled "Salute to America" will be presented in Missoula.

37. BICENTENNIAL SPEAKERS BUREAU -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA AND MISSOULA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 1975-1976.
Speakers will be featured in Missoula utilizing the Bicentennial as their theme.

38. BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MISSOULA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 1976.
Weekly band concert will be held in Missoula City parks using Bicentennial theme.

39. 4-H DRAMA FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MISSOULA COUNTY 4H CLUB. SPRING 1976.
The Missoula County 4H Club will present their annual festival utilizing the Bicentennial as their theme.

40. BICENTENNIAL ART SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ORCHARD HOMES WOMENS CLUB. MARCH 1976.
An annual art show put on by the Orchard Homes Womens Club will carry the Bicentennial theme.

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41. RIVER RACES AND CARNIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MISSOULA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. MAY 1976.
The annual May spectacular river races and carnival will utilize the Bicentennial theme.

42. MISSOULA COUNTY FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MISSOULA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SUMMER 1975 & 1976.
Annual Missoula County Fair will feature agricultureal displays, livestock exhibits, horse races, ethnic foods, and many other attractive items, using the Bicentennial as their theme.

43. BAND CONCERTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MISSOULA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SUMMER 1975 & 1976.
Weekly Band Concerts will be held in Missoula City parks using the Bicentennial as their theme.

44. HISTORY OF MISSOULA -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: THE AMERICAN LEGION. 1976.
The American Legion will publish a history of Missoula which they have hired Al Partoll to write.

45. BICENTENNIAL QUILT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: STUDENTS OF CENTRAL SCHOOL. JUNE 19, 1975.
The students of Central School have made a historical quilt and presented as a gift President and Mrs. Ford.

46. BICENTENNIAL QUILT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MISSOULA FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUBS. 1975 COMPLETED.
The Missoula Federation of Womens Clubs has completed a Bicentennial quilt with separate squares depicting buildings in Missoula. This will be presented to the Ghost Town Society for permanent display.

47. PRESERVATION OF BUILDING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ETA CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA. 1975 COMPLETED.
Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma has purchased and paid for the moving of Woodworth School from the Blackfoot Valley to Fort Missoula. They donated it to the Ghost Town Preservation Society.

48. FREEDOM SHRINE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: EXCHANGE CLUB. SUMMER 1976.
Exchange Club will present a group of embossed copies of historic documents as a freedom shrine on July 4, 1976.

49. NATIONAL CONVENTION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: EXCHANGE CLUB. MAY 1976.
Exchange Club's National Convention in Missoula in May, 1976 will have a Bicentennial theme.

50. "SPIRIT OF '76" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ZONTA CLUB. 1976.
Zonta Club will invite women from all other clubs in Missoula to a party in March, 1976 to celebrate the Bicentennial. Their District convention in September, 1976 will also use this theme.

51. BICENTENNIAL SERMONS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: THE MISSOULA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION. 1976.
The Missoula Ministerial Association plans to have at least one observance each Sunday during 1976.

MISSOULA COUNTY (CONT.)

52. BILL OF RIGHTS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MISSOULA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS. SUMMER 1975.
Missoula League of Women Voters will hold a public meeting to acquaint Missoulians will the principles involved in our heritage.

53. "MONTANA TOMORROW" -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MISSOULA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
A proposed conservation center to coordinate and develop programs that foster greater ecological-human harmony may be established in Missoula.

54. RESTORATION OF THE PAXSON MURALS IN THE COURTHOUSE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS. 1975-1976.
A Bicentennial proposal to raise funds on a community-wide basis to restore these murals.

55. COSTUME BALL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY. SPRING 1976.
Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will host a costume ball for the entire community in the spring of 1976.

56. BICENTENNIAL PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MISSOULA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. OCTOBER 11, 1975.
The Bicentennial Parade will be a spectacular of music and scene of events, symbolizing the birth and development of our country.

MUSSELSHELL COUNTY

*1. MOVING AND RENOVATING OF HISTORIC LOG HOUSE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MUSSELSHELL VALLEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM. COMPLETION END OF 1975.
Project concerns the acquistion, movement and renovation of historic N-F Ranch log home from 4 miles east of Roundup to the Museum grounds.

*2. HISTORY OF MELSTONE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MELSTONE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. COMPLETED 1974.
0-7258 High School students researched and published a local history of Melstone by means of collecting information through pictures, tapes, interviews and newspapers.

*3. BICENTENNIAL PARTY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MUSSELSHELL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
Roundup, Montana, held a Bicentennial celebration featuring an auction and a dramatic musical presentation to raise funds to restore the historical N-F Ranch House, February 16, 1975.

*4. HISTORY OF HOMESTEADERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MUSSELSHELL VALLEY PIONEER CLUB. APRIL OF 1975.
The history of homesteaders is being done in book form. The book includes old pictures and stories of the homesteaders, and it was completed in April of 1975.

*5. STORY OF OLD TIMERS AND HAPPENINGS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROUNDUP RECORD TRIBUNE. 1975-1976.
The Roundup Record Tribune is featuring weekly newspaper articles on stories of old timers and happenings and these articles will be featured through July 4, 1976.

*6. BICENTENNIAL PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MUSSELSHELL VALLEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM BOARD. 1975.
050829-501 There will be a parade featuring the Bicentennial theme and prizes will be awarded for the best floats.

*7. GRADE SCHOOL BICENTENNIAL PICTURE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CENTRAL SCHOOL. 1975.
The grade school students of Central School in Roundup are painting a Bicentennial picture which is to be sent to Texas for display. The picture will be painted between May 18 and 31, 1975.

*8. "OLD-TIME CHUCK" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MUSSELSHELL VALLEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM. 1975.
"Old-Time Chuck" is a cookbook in which old-time recipes and some old history are compiled. The cookbooks are for sale, with the proceeds going to the Musselshell Valley Historical Museum.

*9. BICENTENNIAL TEA -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MUSSELSHELL VALLEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM BOARD. MAY 4, 1975 TO MAY 5, 1975.
100013-001 A Bicentennial tea was given in conjunction with opening of the museum.

10. "ROUNDUP ON THE MUSSELSHELL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MUSSELSHELL V. HISTORICAL MUSEUM. 1975-1976.
Old-time stories and history of Roundup from 1884 to early 1900's.

11. HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: M.V. HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND ROUNDUP JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB. 1976.
The High School Art Show will feature oils, acrylics, pen & ink and ceramics. Prizes will be donated by citizens of Roundup.

MUSSELSHELL COUNTY (CONT.)

12. ROUNDUP RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MUSSELSHELL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 & 1976.
Roundup will have a rodeo using the Bicentennial theme.

13. BICENTENNIAL STYLE SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROUNDUP WOMEN'S CLUB. 1976.
Roundup's Bicentennial Style Show will feature turn-of-the-century costumes.

14. OLD TIME QUILT AND AFGHAN SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SHIRLEY PARROTT AND GIRCHEN GERRARD. JUNE 1975.
Shirley Parrott and Girchen Gerrard will hold an old time quilt and afghan show.

15. ART SHOW OF WESTERN PAINTING AND SCULPTURE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MUSSELSHELL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 1975.
The Art Show of Western Painting and Sculpture will feature art done by Greg Eiselein.

16. NEEDLE CRAFT SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIAZTION. JULY 1975.
The Senior Citizens Organization will hold a needle craft show using old needle craft patterns.

17. BICENTENNIAL YEARBOOK OF HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROUND-UP HIGH SCHOOL. JULY 1976.
The High School annual will feature pictures and stories going back to the first High School classes.

18. HIGH SCHOOL BICENTENNIAL STYLE SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LUISE VRANISH, HOME EC TEACHER & ROUNDUP HIGH SCHOOL. MAY 1975.
All students from the Home Ec classes participated in the High School Bicentennial Style Show.

19. METHODIST HERITAGE PARTY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MUSSELSHELL COUNTY METHODIST CHURCHES. JUNE 1975.
At the Methodist Heritage Party there will be old-time records and early stories. The guest will where corages in red, white and blue and the tables will be decorated in the Bicentennial theme.

20. CONTINUING BICENTENNIAL PROGRAMS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PEO & ROUNDUP WOMEN'S CLUB. 1975-1976.
Bicentennial programs will continue from 1975 through 1976.

21. BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM AND TEA -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROUNDUR REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB. FEBRUARY 1975.
The tables and decorations, at the Bicentennial Program and Tea, were decorated in the Bicentennial theme.

PARK COUNTY

*1. EAGLES HALL RENOVATION -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: GARDINER EAGLES LODGE, AEERIE 669. WILL BEGIN APRIL 1975, FINISH OCTOBER 1975.
006390 Project to completely repair and remodel Eagles Hall in Gardiner. This hall serves as a community center for Gardiner.

*2. BICENTENNIAL PLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROSEDALE SCHOOL. 1976. The students in grades four through eight of Rosedale School in the Paradise Valley gave three performances of "A Shot Heard Round The World" commemorating start of the Revolutionary War.

PETROLEUM COUNTY

*1. BICENTENNIAL RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RODEO AND ROPING CLUBS. JULY 19 & 20, 1975.
A nine event rodeo has been set for Winnett and Petroleum county. The rodeo will feature events and entertainment common to the old west.

*2. OLD FASHIONED DANCE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RODEO AND ROPING CLUBS. JULY 19, 1975.
An old-fashioned dance at Flatwillow Hall will create Bicentennial awareness. The dance will follow the Bicentennial Rodeo on Saturday.

PHILLIPS COUNTY

006416 *1. WHITEWATER HISTORICAL MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: WHITEWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT #20AA. BOTH THE MUSEUM AND THE COLLECTING OF THE FOSSILS WILL BE COMPLETED BY OCTOBER 1976.
Two fold project to study, identify and record prehistoric fossils and artifacts in the Whitewater-Frenchman Creek area for display in a planned Phillips County Whitewater Historical Museum.

PONDERA COUNTY

*1. PONDERA COUNTY MUSEUM -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: PONDERA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. TO GO INTO EFFECT SPRING 1975. COMPLETION DATE INDEFINETE.

007393 The city of Conrad has dedicated 10 acres of land to Pondera County Bicentennial Committee for use in building the museum.

*2. MAGICIAN SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: PONDERA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. NOVEMBER 20, 1974.

007396-501 County magician show was held November 20, 1974.

*3. ROADSIDE REST AREA -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: PONDERA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. DUE FOR COMPLETION BY FALL OF 1975.

007394 A roadside rest area is to be built on Conrade to Dupuyer highway, west of Conrad, with a donated missile from the Government to be erected on a foundation.

*4. WHOOP-UP TRAIL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PONDERA COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION FALL OF 1975.

007395 Where the old Whoop-Up Trail crosses the Interstate, plans to erect a rest stop along with historical marker.

POWDER RIVER COUNTY

*1. MAC'S MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: R.D. MCCURDY AND POWDER RIVER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
R. D. McCurdy has recently opened and catalogued a museum of conchology and artifacts. The museum will need publicizing throughout 1975 & 1976. It will be opened daily by appointment.

*2. COUNTY RECORDS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FLOYD IRION, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. DECEMBER 31, 1976.
Project is to complete microfilming of Powder River County records by December 31, 1976.

*3. CHURCH HISTORIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: J. FRED TOMAN. AUGUST 15, 1976.
This project is to update present histories of churches and write those that are unrecorded.

*4. GENEALOGY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MRS. HELEN IRION, D.A.R. BICENTENNIAL DELEGATE. DECEMBER 31, 1976.
This project is to gather "Grandfather Papers" of our populace for Genealogical libraries.

*5. LOCAL AND REGIONAL HISTORIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ISABEL WILLIAMS, LIBRARY BICENTENNIAL DELEGATE. 1975-1976.
The Powder River county library is accumulating local and regional histories.

6. RANCH TOURS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MRS. ROLAND RUMPH. 1976.
Mrs. Roland Rumph will sponsor tours of historic ranches and restorations by appointment and according to country road conditions.

*7. JERKLINE TEAM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MRS. FRANCES HILL. 1975-1976.
This is a detailed model of a 16 horse hitch, jerkline and wagon in detail. This can be seen during store hours.

*8. COUNTY RECORDS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MRS. MARGUERITE HUCKINS. AUGUST 15, 1976.
This project is to complete cemetery records of private plots and isolated graves.

*9. HISTORIC PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: EARL MCGILL. AUGUST 15, 1976.
Powder River county will have a parade entirely of horse drawn. (or oxen)

*10. TALENT SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MRS. MARLYN JANSSEN. AUGUST 19, 1975.
The community will produce entertainment of colonial music, dancing, or historical skits.

*11. HISTORIC MARKER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MRS. J. R. MATHIS. JULY 4, 1976.
There will be a bronze marker placed on the historic "boothill cemetary" at Powderville, with appropriate ceremony.

*12. NEWSPAPER PERMANENT FILE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FLOYD IRION. DECEMBER 1976.
Powder River county is having the local newspaper laminated and placed in the library, starting with founding, 57 years ago.

POWDER RIVER COUNTY (CONT.)

*13. HIGH SCHOOL BICENTENNIAL CLASSES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MRS. CLO WILTSE. 1975-1976.
The High School will have classes on colonial and patriotic music and a course in colonial arts and crafts.

*14. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MRS. AUDREY VAIL. 1975-1976.
A costumed speaker from the local speakers bureau will complete appearances before all elementary schools.

*15. SPEAKERS BUREAU -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MRS. PETE HILL. 1975-1976.
The Powder River county Speakers Bureau will make 15 appearances on Bicentennial activities and import of our country's history.

*16. PHOTO DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MRS. DOROTHY EDWARDS. AUGUST 19, 1975.
Mrs. Dorothy Edwards will show a display of old photos, documents, letters, and Bibles at the Bicentennial Day County Fair.

*17. PICTURE BOOK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MRS. DOROTHY EDWARDS. AUGUST 15, 1976.
Mrs. Dorothy Edwards will display local historic photos, with captions and explanations, at the Bicentennial Day County Fair.

18. BICENTENNIAL DAY COUNTY FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MRS MARLYNN JANSSEN. AUGUST 19, 1975
August 19, 1975 - A Bicentennial Day in conjunction with our County Fair.

*19. HISTORIC MACHINERY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MR. CHUCK SAXTON. AUGUST 19, 1975 AND AUGUST 15, 1976.
To display and identify antique machinery and tools at the Bicentennial Day County Fair.

*20. HISTORIC FOODS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MRS. MARLYN JANSSEN. AUGUST 19, 1975.
A colonial foods meal and a round-up wagon meal will be served at the Bicentennial Day County Fair.

*21. HISTORIC DRESS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MRS. CLO WILTSE. AUGUST 19, 1975.
Colonial costumes are being worn currently. There will be a costume parade and competition at the Bicentennial Day County Fair.

*22. WAGON TRAIN -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MR. RAY MACE. AUGUST 1976.
Freight wagons will be taken from Miles City to Broadus and returned. Freighter's Trail is 80 miles long.

*23. NATURE FILE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MR. CHUCK SAXTON. AUGUST 15, 1976.
To create a file of unique flora and fauna of this region.

*24. NATURE STUDY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MR. CHUCK SAXTON. JUNE 21, 1975 AND JUNE 21, 1976.
A 4-H hosted horseback trailride to study range, grasses, wild life and livestock.

25. MAKING LOCAL HISTORY LIVE PROGRAM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: POWDER RIVER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
This is a program to provide awareness of local history by getting written historical material, artifacts, and photographs for schools and cultural centers.

POWDER RIVER COUNTY (CONT.)

*26. BICENTENNIAL DAY DEMONSTRATIONS AT COUNTY FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: POWDER RIVER COUNTY AGENT. AUGUST 19, 1975.
The Bicentennial Day demonstrations will include quilting, goose plucking, shoe cobbling, wool spinning, soap making, rag-rug making, loom weaving and scrub-board washing. These demonstrations are using the antique articles and appliances that pertain.

*27. HOME ECONOMICS "BICENTENNIAL REVIVAL" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: POWDER RIVER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. 1976.
Home economics "Bicentennial Revival" will be taught at grade levels 9 through 12. The one semester course is a rich heritage of creative stitchery rivived for the "now" gereration. Class will include quilting, weaving, needlepoint, hooked and braided rugs, etc.

*1. POWELL COUNTY MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: POWELL COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARTS FOUNDATION. COMPLETION WINTER 1976.
Plans to renovate the interior of an historic structure in order to establish a Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation Center.

*2. '76 LOGO FLOWER PLOTS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: POWELL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 and 1976.
007475 Powell County High School Biology Department will grow and assist in the planting of the living '76 logos during the summers of 1975 and 1976.

*3. 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE JAYCEES. JULY 4, 1976.
007474 The Deer Lodge Jaycees plan to organize a big celebration for July 4, 1976.

*4. OLD STATE PRISON COMMUNITY CENTER -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: POWELL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. TO ACCOMPLISH AND COMPLETE BY MID 1976.
007473 Powell County plans to acquire the old State Prison in Deer Lodge from the State to convert it into a multi-purpose community center.

*5. BICENTENNIAL QUILTING BEE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: POWELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. 1975.
Each student in the Fifth Grade class at the Deer Lodge School designed, embroidered or appliqued a block showing something of a nation's heritage.

*6. POWELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL "BICENTENNIAL DAY" COMMEMORATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: POWELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. APRIL 18, 1975.
Powell County High School Students commemorated our Nation's birthday on April 18, 1975 by dubbing it "Bicentennial Day". Special decorations in red, white, and blue were put up in the halls, patriotic music was featured over the P.A. system and bulletin boards featured traditional symbols of American Independence.

*7. BICENTENNIAL SLIDE PRESENTATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: AVON GRANGE ASSOCIATION. MARCH 14, 1975.
Avon Grange Association presented a Bicentennial slide show entitled "The Philadelphia Story".

8. GRANT-KOHRS HISTORIC SITE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. 1975-1985.
The opening of the historic ranch house of John Grant and Conrad Kohrs to begin a developing project to portry to public a working cattle ranch of the Old West.

9. MEMORIAL PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT #1. 1975-1978.
The landscaping and transformation of the one block square will turn the site of the Old Central School into a living memorial.

10. LEGION PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF DEER LODGE, POWELL COUNTY, AMERICAN LEGION, JAYCEES AND OTHERS. 1975-1976.
The creation of a baseball field on the site of the old City Dump to serve as a permanent recreation for certain types of sport activities in Deer Lodge.

POWELL COUNTY (CONT.)

11. SEQUEL TO "OUR NEIGHBORHOOD" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GET-TO-GETHER CLUB, GRANGE, AND COMMUNITY OF AVON. 1975-1977.
This will be the writen history of additional persons and locations in the Avon-Elliston area.

12. PARK ON TOWN SQUARE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OF OVANDO. 1975-1976.
A park will be developed in Ovando, using backdrop of the Missions, the historical milieu of the Prairie of the Knobs of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and red, white, and blue plantings particularly through the Bicentennial period.

13. GUIDE TO GOLD CREEK AND ITS EARLY FAMILIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HOMEMAKERS CLUB WITH ALL COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND LOCAL FFA BOYS FROM PCHS. 1975-1976.
A booklet will be compiled with a guide map and a history of the Gold Creek Community.

14. RESETTING AND SETTING HISTORICAL MARKERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: POWELL COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARTS FOUNDATION AND 4-H CLUBS. 1975-1976.
Historical sites, marked and unmarked will be resurrected and remarked in the appropriate manner.

15. LITTLE JOE MEMORIAL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF DEER LODGE, AND THE MILWAUKEE RAILROAD. 1975-1976.
The gutted engine of the type made for the Soviet will be placed on the courthouse lawn, with a portion of the railroad history of the west.

16. ORAL HISTORY TAPING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE PIONEERS, PC MUSEUM AND ARTS FOUNDATION. 1975 AND ON.
Tapes are being made of interviews with old timers and sons and daughters of pioneers, some of which date back to the beginning of Deer Lodge.

17. OLD TIMERS' QUILT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: OVANDO FARM WOMAN'S CLUB. 1975-1976.
The Ovando Farm Woman's Club will make an historical quilt on the order of a Friendship Quilt using pioneer names of old settlers of the Blackfoor Valley.

18. BICENTENNIAL QUILTS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SEW AND SEW CLUB OF OVANDO. 1975-1976.
The members of the Sew and Sew Club will make quilts for exhibit and perhaps for raffle. Some members are gathering information on Bicentennial era dress.

19. AIR SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: JAYCEES AND JAYCEENS. 1975.
A special way to mark the traditional July 4 celebration which has been a communtiy service for years.

20. CATALOG OF OLD PAINTINGS IN POWELL COUNTY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE ART CLUB. 1975-1976.
The Catalog of Old Paintings is a compilation of old paintings by name, painter, and owner.

POWELL COUNTY (CONT.)

21. OPEN HOUSE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE ART CLUB. MAY 30, 1975.
A public opening for the summer season of both the instructional and selling facilities of the Deer Lodge Art Club.

22. ANNUAL TRI-COUNTY WAGON TRAIN -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WAGON TRAIN ASSOCIATION. AUGUST 11 TO 16, 1975.
A recreation of wagon train life of the Old West. The tour route is Drummond, Philipsburg, Echo Lake, Anaconda, and Deer Lodge. Public participation is invited.

23. RED, WHITE, AND BLUE BANQUET -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BLACKFOOT VALLEY COWBELLES. JUNE 6, 1975.
An annual banquet for the Blackfoot Stockmen's Association will be held stressing the Bicentennial themes thorugh colors, menu, program, etc.

24. TRI-COUNTY FAIR PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: POWELL COUNTY FAIR BOARD. AUGUST 16, 1975.
The Bicentennial themes Heritage and Festival will be stressed in the 1975 Tri-county fair parade, and the themes Horizon and Festival will be stressed in the 1976 Tri-county fair parade.

25. HISTORICAL TOURS TO HISTORIC SPOTS IN POWELL COUNTY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: POWELL COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARTS FOUNDATION AND BLACKFOOT CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY DURING THE SUMMER. 1975-1976.
Auto tours for families and groups to acquaint them with Powell County's natural beauty and historical significances. These will be all day tours with picinic lunches.

26. DONATION OF BICENTENNIAL MUSIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DEER LODGE UNION #555. 1975-1976.
A donation of Bicentennial music for patriotic purposes.

27. FIRST OPEN HOUSE OF POWELL COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARTS FOUNDATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: POWELL COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARTS FOUNDATION. JULY 4, 1975.
A public reception will be held in the Historic quarters.

28. OVANDO ORATOR -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: OVANDO SCHOOL. 1975-1976.
Bicentennial editions of the newspaper for the school and community will be completed in the Ovando school.

29. SCHOOL CALENDAR -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 FACULTY MEMBERS.
A school calendar will be compiled with commemorative dates.

30. BICENTENNIAL COOKBOOK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: POWELL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
Recipes for for a Bicentennial cookbook will be collected by students.

31. 200 YEARS AGO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: KINDERGARTEN, MS. CLARA YOUNG. 1975.
Under the tutelage of Ms. Clara Young her students wore colonial costumes, wrote on slates, ate colonial foods, sang old songs and heard stories of the old schools.

32. SPECIAL MUSIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MS. BETTY HOFFMAN. 1975-1976.
Ms. Betty Hoffman will coordinate music activities.

PRAIRIE COUNTY

*1. HISTORICAL MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007150 Museum has been started in old bank building. Shelving & Glass on display cases will be repaired.

*2. "WHEELS ACROSS MONTANA'S PRAIRIE" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. NOW IN PROGRESS.
007151 County history has been published and is being sold to pay for itself.

*3. TERRY COUNTY RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 4th,
007152-501 Annual celebration, floats, fair booths.

*4. SCHOOLS AND NATURE PROGRAMS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM. 1975-1976.
007153 Special programs outdoor events, and trips to county historical places.

*5. NEIGHBORHOOD ART -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007154 Display of local youth art in store windows.

*6. LIBRARY PROJECT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007155 Displaying Montana and American Revolution books on special shelf and also including bicentennial theme in our yearly library week programs.

*7. SOUVENIRS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. 1975.
007156 Printing of stationery and postcards depicting Prairie County events and local history.

*8. CLEAN-UP, FIX UP CAMPAIGN -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL. 1975-1976.
007157 Preservation & clean-up of Terry, Mildred, and Fallon.

*9. HISTORIC SITES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL. 1975-1976.
007158 Project to mark old trails, jails, graves, Indian Monuments, teepee rings, Yellowstone Trail in county.

*10. BOARDING HOUSE FOR RETIRED PERSONS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007159 Old hospital being preserved and used again. Donations and volunteer labor by entire community.

*11. "STITH" OUTHOUSE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PRAIRE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
007160 Project to move and restore famous old brick outhouse. Much photographed landmark from the past.

PRAIRIE COUNTY (CONT.)

*12. PRAIRIE COUNTY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
The sixtieth birthday of Prairie County was celebrated with coffee, cookies and a decorated cake at a reception held for the county officials.

*13. BISMARCK-FORT KEOGH TRAIL MARKER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 AND ON.
The county Bicentennial committee aided the Bureau of Land Management in locating the Bismark-Fort Keogh Trail. BLM is making markers to place in three locations where the trail can be seen.

14. ART POSTERS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GRADE SCHOOL BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 & 1976.
The grade schools of Terry and Fallon will have an Art Posters Contest.

15. PICTURE OF FIRST COUNTY OFFICIALS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BICENTENNIAL PAPER COMMITTEE. 1975.
The picture of the first County Officials will be placed in the Courtroom at the County Courthouse.

16. THE MARKING OF PRIVATE GEORGES' GRAVE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 4, 1975.
The Prairie County Bicentennial Committee will have ceremonial marking of the grave of Private William George. Private George was wounded at "Reno's Hill" on the Custer battlefield, June 25, 1876, and died aboard the steamer "Far West" July 4, 1876.

17. BICENTENNIAL QUILT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SAGE HENS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. 1976.
The Sage Hens Home Demonstration Club will make a Bicentennial patchwork quilt.

18. PRAIRIE COUNTY FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: EDDIE GAUD. 1975 & 1976.
The Prairie County Fair will have a Bicentennial theme, with a parade, floats and booths.

19. OLD TIMERS PICNIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WHITNEY CREEK SEWING CLUB. 1975.
The Whitney Creek Sewing Club will hold an old timers picnic to commemorate the Bicentennial.

20. PRAIRIE COUNTY MANOR -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: ALL PRAIRIE COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS. 1975-1976.
All the Prairie county organizations will help clean, paint, and furnish the Prairie County Manor.

21. NEWSPAPER FEATURES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: EDITOR, FRED ROACH. 1975-1976.
The Terry Tribune will feature local Bicentennial news.

22. FILM "RED SUNDAY" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
The Bicentennial film "Red Sunday" will be shown at the local theatre.

23. BICENTENNIAL ITEMS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
The Prairie County Bicentennial Committee has Souveners of Cookbooks, Pins and Bicentennial Bumper Stickers for sale.

PRAIRIE COUNTY (CONT.)

24. RENEW FLOWER BEDS IN CITY PARK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HAPPY HOME HELPERS 4-H CLUB. 1975 & 1976.
The Happy Home Helpers 4-H Club will renew the flower beds in the City Park with red, white, and blue flowers.

25. FOOD SALE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
The Prairie County Bicentennial Committee will sponsor food and sour dough sale.

26. PIONEER PICNIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. JULY 4, 1975.
There will be a pioneer picnic July 4th at Murn Park to commemorate the Bicentennial.

27. IMPROVEMENT OF CITY SERVICES -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS. 1975-1976.
A 24 hour Dispatch Service emergency service will be added to the city services.

28. RESTORING OLD BUILDINGS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: KENT BRUBAKER AND DAVE COVERT. 1975-1976.
The Wright Nelson Stith building and the First Security Bank building will be restored and made into homes.

29. 3 OLD GRAVES AT POWDER RIVER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ZERO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. 1975.
3 old graves at Powder River will be painted and fixed up.

30. MCLEAN MONUMENT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SHEEP MOUNTAIN BO-GETTERS 4-H CLUB. 1976.
The Sheep Mountain Bo-Getters 4-H Club will repair the McLean Monument.

31. REPAIR PICNIC GROUND AND PAINT "M" ON HILL -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MILDRED 4-H CLUB. 1975.
The Mildred 4-H Club, of Mildred, Montana, will repair picnic grounds by painting picnic stools and cutting weeds. They will also paint an "M" on a hill standing for their town.

32. REPLANT FLOWER POTS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CLUB.
The flower pots in the Terry business area will have red, white, and blue flowers planted in them.

33. PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BICENTENNIAL PAPER COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
This project is to locat Cameron and Breum pictures, enlarging them to 5 X 7 size, and to put them on display at the museum.

RAVALLI COUNTY

*1. ST. MARY'S MISSION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ST. MARY'S MISSION HISTORICAL FOUNDATION. 1974.
000917 Restoration of the chapel rectory built in 1867. One goal is underground distribution of electrical services for complex.

*2. RAVALLI COUNTY MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BITTERROOT VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. NOW IN PROGRESS.
006389 Project will be to make a teepee burner structure ready for use as a museum. Construction of a Fiberglass Roof, suitable entrance, interior booths, boardwalk and a railing.

*3. RESTORATION OF FORT OWEN -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: STEVENSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. NOW IN PROGRESS.
007476 Plans to restore all buildings and structures and to reconstruct an authentic, active trading post of the period.

*4. RESTORATION OF RANGER STATION-ALTA -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BITTERROOT VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
007477 Preservation of first Ranger Station in the United States. Replica to be built on County Museum grounds.

*5. HISTORIC SITES TOUR -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BITTERROOT VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. NOW IN PROGRESS.
007478 Plans to place signs on all Ravalli County Roads and historical points of interest. Publication of a map and directory.

6. "FIVE FLAGS" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: WOMEN OF FARM BUREAU. APRIL 26, 1975.
This project will be a history of the American flag and display of the five flags.

7. "PLANTERS" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HAMILTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 1975-1976.
New Planters with red, white and blue motif will be placed on Main Street sidewalks in Hamilton.

8. HISTORY OF RAILROAD -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CORVALLIS GRANGE. 1975.
A program was compiled of the early development of the Northern Pacific railway.

9. PATRIOTISM IN THE SCHOOLS -- HERITAGE. '76. SPONSOR: MASONIC ORDER. 1975.
A framed "Declaration of Independence" will be placed in all county schools.

10. ROADSIDE PARKS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CORVALLIS GRANGE #17. 1975.
Land has been made available 3 miles north of Corvallis where tables and benches will be placed and trees planted along Eastside Highway.

11. RICKETTS MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DR. WILLIAM JELLISON, PRIVATE ENTERPRIZE. 1975 & ON.
Ricketts Museum is a museum of development of serum to combat Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. It also contains many of Ravalli County's Historic artifacts owned by Bitterroot Valley Historical Society open to the public this summer.

12. MARCUS DALY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: HOSPITAL BOARD. COMPLETION MAY, 1975.
A 49 bed facility replaces original 30 bed hospital donated to the people of Ravalli county by Mrs. Daly in the early 1900's.

RAVALLI COUNTY (CONT.)

13. NEW COUNTY COURTHOUSE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. 1976.
The new county courthouse will replace a structure built in 1901.

14. BITTERROOT MANOR -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CONCERNED CITIZENS. 1976.
The Bitterroot Manor will be a retirement home of 70 units.

15. SAVE THE LAND -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CORVALLIS. 1975.
Construction of a dyke will be done to control the flow of the Bitterroot River into its orginal channel.

16. COUNTY ROAD SIGN PROGRAM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BITTERROOT VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975.
All roads in Ravalli County have been named and signs placed with number system for both roads and ranches. The names given have historical background.

17. LIFETIME ROOF TILE COMPANY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: PRIVATE BICENTENNIAL PROJECT. 1975.
Lifetime Roof Tile Company is a plant for manufacturing colored roof tile; red, white, and blue.

18. RED,WHITE, AND BLUE ROOM -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: IONIC LODGE #38 Af. Am. JUNE 1975.
A vacant room in the Masonic Temple has been decorated for use as a Bicentennial project. To be used for dances and other entertainment.

19. LILY THE FELON'S DAUGHTER -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: KIWANIS CLUB. 4-24,25,&26,
Lily The Felon's Daughter is a play which was put on for three nights at the Elks Temple, and is put on by local talent.

20. BICENTENNIAL PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HAMILTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. JULY 4, 1975.
One of the biggest parades in Montana, in Hamilton, will use the Bicentennial theme.

21. COUNTY FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FAIR BOARD OF RAVALLI COUNTY. 8/28-31/75
The Ravalli County Fair is one of the top fairs in Montana, and this year it will have the Bicentennial theme.

22. DARBY LOGGER DAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DARBY JAYCEES. JULY 26, 1975.
The Darby Jaycees will hold and annual dance and picnic called the Darby Logger Days to commemorate the Bicentennial.

23. ART IN PARK -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ARTISTS GUILD. JULY 26, 1975.
This will be a show of all art craft of local artist, and will be in Hamilton Legion Park.

24. APPALOOSA HORSE SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WESTERN MONTANA APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB. JUNE 15 & 16, 1975.
The Appaloosa Horse show is an annual affair which is held in the Hamilton Horse Arena.

25. BUFFALO BARBEQUE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ST. MARY'S HISTORICAL FOUNDATION. AUGUST 10, 1975.
The St. Mary's Historical Foundation wi'l sponsor a buffalo barbeque which will be held in Stevensville.

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26. BICENTENNIAL PICNIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: AARP. JULY 12, 1975.
A Bicentennial picnic was held by the American Association of Retired Persons at Victor.

27. BICENTENNIAL FLOWER BOXES -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: RAVALLI COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY, 1975.
Flower boxes with red, white and blue flowers have been placed on Hamilton streets in commemoration of the Bicentennial.

28. BICENTENNIAL FLOWER SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VICTOR GARDEN CLUB. JULY 1975.
A flower show honoring the Bicentennial was held at Victor.

29. BICENTENNIAL CREAMERY PICNIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DAIRY INDUSTRY OF RAVALLI COUNTY. AUGUST 1 & 2, 1975.
A creamery picnic with the Bicentennial theme was held in Stevensville celebrating the founding of the Ravalli County Creamery in 1898.

30. OLD-FASHIONED COUNTRY PICNIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: POMONA GRANGE. SEPTEMBER 1975.
An old-fashioned picnic will be held in Corvallis featuring three legged races, pot luck and other old-time entertainment.

RICHLAND COUNTY

*1. "ECHOES ALONG THE YELLOWSTONE" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: KIWANIS CLUB OF SIDNEY. JULY 4th, 1976.
006395 Production and presentation of an historical pageant which is a true story of the pioneers of the area from the 1805 visit of Lewis and Clark to the Twentieth Century.

*2. BEAUTIFICATION OF SCHOOL GROUNDS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: SIDNEY KIWANIS CLUB AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE. NOW IN PROGRESS.
006415 Project will be to beautify the school grounds providing the school children with a play area and also a means to study the vegetation and wildlife that may be attracted.

*3. AMPHITHEATER -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: SIDNEY/RICHLAND COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
Construction of Amphitheater for presentation of annual historical drama and other events.

*4. BICENTENNIAL PARK -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: SIDNEY/RICHLAND COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
Will be a picnicing and camping park close to amphitheater for convenience of visitors.

*5. RADIO SHOW OF AREA HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SIDNEY/RICHARD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1976.
A weekly presentation for four months that involve narration and the dramatic moments of the history and events in the community.

*6. TREE PLANTING AND REST STOPS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. 1975-1976.
Project involves obtaining trees from the forestry service and planting them in Rest Stops.

*7. BICENTENNIAL BICYCLE TRAIL -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: SIDNEY/RICHLAND COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975 ON.
Establishing commemorative trails for use by community residents and visitors for keeping fit.

*8. CLEAN-UP, FIX-UP CAMPAIGN -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: SIDNEY/RICHLAND COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
A county and area wide campaign for community pride.

*9. PATRIOTISM -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: SIDNEY/RICHLAND COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
Contests in schools and taped radio speeches for government awareness.

*10. SIDNEY HERALD BICENTENNIAL PUBLICATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SIDNEY/RICHLAND COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1976.
The local newspaper will publish a 200 page tabloid on the Bicentennial Revolution and the accomplishments and development of our area.

RICHLAND COUNTY (CONTINUED)

*11. O'BRIEN'S STAGE STOP -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SIDNEY/RICHLAND COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1976.
003036 Restoration and relocation of the largest stage stop and hostelry in Eastern Montana.

*12. FAMILY HISTORY BOOK PROJECT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: RICHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL AND ART SOCIETY, MUSEUM AND ART CENTER. 1975-1976
A 1000 page, hardbound book. Will be printed about the early settlers and homesteaders in our area.

*13. PROMOTION OF BICENTENNIAL COINS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SIDNEY/RICHLAND COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. NOW IN PROGRESS.
Advertising and promotion of coins as they are issued and go on sale.

*14. ERECTION OF ARBA SIGNS IN AREA - FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SIDNEY/RICHLAND COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975.
007889 Erection of ARBA signs to promote and advertise the celebration in the community.

*15. PAVING OF ROAD TO FORT UNION AND FORT BUFORD -- HORIZONS '76.
SPONSOR: SIDNEY/RICHLAND COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976
Improvement of section of road leading to these local historical sites.

*16. FOOTBALL FIELD WINDBREAK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: JAYCEES. 1975-1976.
The Fairview Jaycees are working on a windbreak for the football field as a Bicentennial project.

*17. TOURIST TRAILER PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: FAIRVIEW LIONS CLUB. 1975-1976.
The Lions Club is working on a tourist trailer park in the field adjacent to the swimming pool.

18. HIGH SCHOOL TAPE CONTEST -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: RICHLAND COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
The students are to prepare, present and tape an original dramatic dialogue or playlet of some historic event in American history. The winning tapes will be put over the radio in public service promotion.

*19. BICENTENNIAL PUPPET SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CAMPFIRE AND BLUEBIRD GIRLS. 1975.
The main feature at the annual Campfire-Bluebird Banquet was the Bicentennial puppet show where George, Abe, Ulysses, and Teddy are planning a "Presidential Party" to celebrate America's 200th anniversary.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

*1. WOLF POINT MONTANA MONUMENT - "THE HOMAGE" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF WOLF POINT. JULY 16 TO 20, 1976.
006407-501 "The Homage". A local sculptor will be commissioned to sculpt a statue to be cast in bronze of a figure on horseback paying homage to the land and early settlers in Montana.

*2. RESTORATION OF HOTEL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: WOLF POINT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE. COMPLETED.
007390 Restoration of and moving of original Terry Hotel in Wolf Point.

*3. SANITATION STATION -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: WOLF POINT LIONS'S CLUB. COMPLETION FALL 1975.
007391 Erection of a sanitation station at the Lewis and Clark Park, located south of Wolf Point along Highway 13, to give the needed modern facilities.

*4. ARMED FORCES BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT VANS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROOSEVELT COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 5, 1975.
007392-501 (See Montana Bicentennial Projects of National Significants, Project #17.)

*5. ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX CULTURAL TOURISM CENTER COMPLEX -- HORIZONS '76.
007109 (See Native American Bicentennial Activities, Project #13).

*6. MULTI-TRIBAL COMMUNITY-WIDE COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT -- HORIZONS '76. (See
007115 Native American Bicentennial Activities, Project #6).

*7. PROJECT UNDERSTANDING -- HERITAGE '76. (See Native American Bicentennial
007123 Activities, Project #7).

*8. FORT PECK TRIBAL CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. (See Native American
007114-501 Bicentennial Activities, Project #8).

*9. FUTURE PLANNING/WORK SHOPS/CONFERENCES -- HORIZONS '76. (See Native American
007113 Bicentennial Activities, Project #9).

*10. FORT PECK TRIBAL TOURIST/TRAINING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT -- HORIZONS '76.
007112 (See Native American Bicentennial Activities, Project #10).

*11. INDIAN POW-WOW AT FORT PECK RESERVATION -- FESTIVAL USA. (See Native
007110-501 American Bicentennial Activities, Project #12).

*12. 1976 BICENTENNIAL FILM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROOSEVELT COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
A project to create a film representing the life and times of Roosevelt County "To Be Representative of How Roosevelt County Lived During The 1976 Bicentennial Year", along with some historical perspective.

13. "ANDERSON-BIEM COMMUNITY" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: O.N.O. HOMEMAKERS CLUB. 1975-1976.
The history book "Anderson-Biem Community" will be made available to the public.

14. OLD-FASHIONED SOAP MAKING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: O.N.O. HOMEMAKERS CLUB. 1976.
The O.N.O. Homemakers Club will hold an old fashioned soap making demonstration.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY (CONT.)

15. FLAGPOLE TO FLY BICENTENNIAL FLAG -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: FROID COMMERCIAL CLUB. SUMMER 1976.
A flagpole will be erected at the Froid Ball Field to fly the Bicentennial flag and the American flag.

16. CATTLE BRANDS AND MAP -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FROID COMMERCIAL CLUB. 1976.
A collection of cattle brands will be made and a map showing the location of the early settlers around Froid.

17. MICROFILMING OLD NEWSPAPERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FROID COMMERCIAL CLUB. 1976.
Old Froid Tribune newspapers, owned by the Montana Historical Society, will be microfilmed for use in the Froid School Library.

18. CLASS TO STUDY REVOLUTIONARY WAR -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FROID STUDY CLUB. 1976.
The Froid Study Club will start a class on the Revolutionary War.

19. COMMUNITY HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MINERAL BENCH COMMUNITY CLUB. 1976.
The Mineral Bench Community Club will write a community history of Poplar, Montana.

20. HISTORY OF OLD MISSION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF POPLAR. 1976.
A history of the Old Mission in Poplar, Montana will be writen and published.

21. COMMUNITY PHOTOGRAPHS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROOSEVELT COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
A book will be published with old and present day photographs of each community in Roosevelt county.

22. STORIES FROM OLD-TIMERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROOSEVELT COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
A book will be published with stories taken from Roosevelt county old-timers.

23. TOURIST MAP -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROOSEVELT COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
A map will be published showing all the historical sites and trails in Roosevelt county.

24. "A FLAG IN EVERY HOME" -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, UNIT 22. 1976.
This is a program to promote every one in Roosevelt county to have an American flag by July 1976.

25. WESTERN FIREARMS DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: WOLF POINT AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1976.
This project is to complete a western firearms display at the Historical Society Museum, Wolf Point, Montana.

26. HISTORY OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN. 1976.
The United Presbyterian Women will write an history of the First Presbyterian Church of Wolf Point.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY (CONT.)

27. BICENTENNIAL PICNIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BIEM COMMUNITY CLUB. JULY 4, 1976.
The Biem Community Club will hold a community "Spirit of '76" picnic.

28. BICENTENNIAL BOOTH -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: O.N.O. HOMEMAKERS CLUB. AUGUST 1975.
The O.N.O. Homemakers Club will have a booth at the County 4-H Youth Fair at Wold Point.

29. OLD-FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FROID COMMERCIAL CLUB & FROID WOMENS CLUB & FROID V.F.W. CLUB. JULY 4, 1976.
This will be an old-fashioned 4th of July celebration with an early day theme.

30. BICENTENNIAL PICNIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: UP N ATOM 4-H CLUB. 1976.
The Up N Atom 4-H Club will hold an old fashioned picnic to commemorate the Bicentennial.

31. WORK ON REST AREAS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: POPLAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 1975-1976.
This project is to complete work on rest area adjacent to Poplar; cleaning up, planting trees, etc.

32. CLEAN AND REPAINT OLD RAILROAD CAR -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BOY SCOUT TROOP 825. 1975.
Boy Scout Troop 825 will clean-up and repaint the old railroad car the is now in the City Park.

33. EXPAND PARK AREA -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF WOLF POINT. 1976.
The old block building in Wolf Point will be torn down and trees and grass will be planted in this area to expand downtown park.

34. TENNIS & BASKETBALL COURTS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF WOLF POINT. 1976.
A new tennis court and a new basketball court will be constructed near the Wolf Point City Center.

35. VETERANS CIRCLE AT CEMETERY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF WOLF POINT. 1976.
A Veterans Circle will be constucted at the Greenwood Cemerery in Wolf Point.

36. BEAUTIFY BAINVILLE CEMETERY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BAINVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB. 1975-1976.
This project is to install a water system, put up fencing with a gate entrance, and plant trees & shrubs to beautify Bainville Cemetery.

37. BICENTENNIAL FIRE HYDRANTS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY. FALL 1975.
The city fire hydrants will be painted red, white, and blue to commemorate the Bicentennial.

38. TOWN CLEAN-UP -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: FROID COMMERCIAL CLUB AND TOWN OF FROID. 1975 & 1976.
This is a town beautification project to clean-up store fronts, haul out abandoned car bodies, tear down abandoned buildings, etc.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY (CONT.)

39. COMMUNITY CONTEST -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: OVER "55" CLUB. 1975 & 1976. The Over "55" Club will hold a contest, giving prizes, for the best flower and yard in Poplar.

40. BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY SIGNS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975-1976.
(See Montana Bicentennial Projects of Statewide Significance, Project #25.)

ROSEBUD COUNTY

*1. RESTORATION OF FIRST COUNTY COURTHOUSE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR:
007397 ROSEBUD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION MID 1976.
Preservation and restoration of the first county courthouse in Forsyth.

*2. INDIAN POW-WOW AT LAME DEER -- FESTIVAL USA. (See Native American
007108-501 Bicentennial Activities, Project #14).

*3. BICENTENNIAL QUILT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FORSYTH WOMENS CLUB. 1975-1976.
The Forsyth Womens Club is working on quilts which will be designed to depict various themes of the Bicentennial.

*4. OLD LIBRARY BUILDING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROSEBUD BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Various organizations of Forsyth have planned to save the old library building which has served many purposes in its lifetime.

*5. MUSEUM PLAQUE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MARGARET WALLIN. 1975.
A pioneer lady, Margaret Wallin, is embroidering the U.S. seal plaques for the Rosebud Coutny Museum.

*6. FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YOUNG MEN'S CLUB. 1975-1976.
The fourth of July picnic will feature old time races, games, dress, exhibits, in 1975 and 1976. There will also be a carnival and old fashioned street dance.

*7. BICETENNIAL FAIR BOOTH -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROSEBUD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1974.
A booth at Rosebud County Fair to explain Bicentennial celebration was set up and flags and etiquette booklet were handed out. Patriotic pens, decorated with flags and liberty bell symbols were sold.

*8. CONTEST FOR ROSEBUD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL LOGO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROSEBUD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
A contest for high school students to design county Bicentennial logo was held with all entries judged, a prize of $10.00 to the winner and honorable mentions to be displayed at Library and Fair. The winning logo will be official.

*9. FORSYTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FORSYTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. 1975.
Program for parents and public will be presented by students of Forsyth elementary school. The program is to have a Bicentennial theme.

*10. FORSYTH BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE SALE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RAINBOW GIRLS. 1975.
The Rosebud County Bicentennial Committee is allowing the Forsyth Rainbow Girls to sell Montana Bicentennial bumper stickers and county Bicentennial pens to create more awareness of the Bicentennial.

*11. COLSTRIP BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE SALE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RAINBOW GIRLS. 1975 - 1976.
The Colstrip Rainbow Girls are selling Montana Bicentennial bumper stickers and Rosebud County ballpoint pens to promote Bicentennial awareness and to raise money for Bicentennial projects.

ROSEBUD COUNTY (CONT.)

*12. "MERIBEL" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DOROTHY SPANNAGEL. 1975 AND ON.
An historical novel about the Revolution is being published in series in the Forsyth Independent" with hopes of further publication. The book was written in honor of the Bicentennial by local woman.

*13. ASHLAND BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE SALE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RAINBOW GIRLS. 1975-1976.
The Ashland Rainbow Girls are selling Montana Bicentennial bumper stickers and Rosebud County pens to create Bicentennial awareness and raise money for Bicentennial projects.

*14. EMBROIDERED WALL PLAQUE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB. 1975 AND ON.
An embroidered wall plaque of the United States emblem is being done by the Duplicate Bridge Club. The plaque will be displayed at different places during the Bicentennial era.

*15. REPRINT OF STORY OF ONE DOLLAR BILL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROSEBUD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
The Rosebud County Bicentennial Committee has secured permission from the author, James D. DeMasters, to reprint his article, "Story of One Dollar Bill", in the local paper and also to distribute copies at the County Fair.

*16. BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FORSYTH GARDEN CLUB. 1975.
The Forsyth Garden Club showed slides and accompanying commentary on Williamsburg Gardens and the history of colonial gardens.

*17. BICENTENNIAL LUNCHEON -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BETHLEHEM CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR. 1975.
The Bethlehem Chapter of Eastern Star utilized the Bicentennial theme to decorate for a luncheon celebrating their 75th anniversary.

*18. D.A.R. STATE CONVENTION BANQUET -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FORSYTH MEMBERS OF POWDER RIVER CHAPTER OF D.A.R. 1975.
Forsyth members were responsible for decorations for the banquet at the State D.A.R. Convention.

*19. COLONIAL COSTUME REVUE AND CONTEST -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FORSYTH WOMEN'S CLUB. 1975-1976.
Members of the Forsyth Women's Club are encouraging everyone to make and wear colonial dress at as many functions as possible. A contest will be sponsored for the best outfit made.

*20. BICENTENNIAL 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION RECEPTION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROSEBUD COUNTY PIONEERS. 1976.
There will be a Bicentennial celebration in conjunction with the 75th anniversary of Rosebud county. Plans for a huge reception are being worked on.

*21. PICTURES OF FIRST COUNTY OFFICIALS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROSEBUD COUNTY PIONEERS. 1976.
Pictures of the first county office-holders will be placed in the appropriate courthouse offices to commemorate the Bicentennial and Rosebud County's 75th Birthday.

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*22. BICENTENNIAL THEME FOR ROSEBUD COUNTY FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROSEBUD COUNTY FAIR BOARD. 1975.
The Rosebud County Fair will have a Bicentennial theme in 1975. The Fair book will have a Bicentennial cover; oldfashioned recipes will be used; and Bicentennial art will be displayed.

*23. BICENTENNIAL FLOATS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROSEBUD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Many organiations will have floats in the Forsyth Horse Show parade with a Bicentennial theme.

*24. THRESHING BEE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YOUNG MEN'S CLUB. 1975.
There will be an old-fashioned threshing bee with old time threshing machines working with bound grain-horses, etc.

*25. STATE BIRD QUILT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FORSYTH SENIOR CITIZENS. 1975.
A quilt is being made by the senior citizens for the Bicentennial. It features the American bald eagle as the center block. Each surrounding block features a state bird. All states will be represented.

*26. ROSEBUD COUNTY LOGO STICKERS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROSEBUD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
Stickers approximately 1½" X 2" were made from the Rosebud County Bicentennial logo. The stickers will be sold throughout the county with proceeds going to County Bicentennial Committee.

*27. BEAUTIFICATION OF COURTHOUSE CANNON -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: FORSYTH EAGLES 4-H CLUB. 1975.
The old cannon on the Rosebud County courthouse lawn will be repainted. The present paint has been peeling, so a fresh coat will liven up its appearance.

*28. BICENTENNIAL FLOAT CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROSEBUD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. MAY 31, 1975 TO JUNE 1, 1975.
Prizes of $30, $20, and $10 are being offered for the best Bicentennial float in the annual Horse Show parade. The prize money is being contributed by Rosebud County Bicentennial Committee, Wallin Mercury, and Heverle Ford of Forsyth.

*29. HISTORY OF ROSEBUD COUNTY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HISTORY COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
A history book of Rosebud County is being compiled. The book to be published in 1978 or 1979 will contain history and interesting facts about Rosebud county.

*30. BICENTENNIAL DISPLAY CASE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: COLSTRIP WOMEN'S CLUB. 1975-1976.
A permanent display case will be placed in Colstrip High School to hold historical items.

31. COLONIAL COSTUME CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROSEBUD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
A colonial costume contest will be held during the Horse Show. Prizes will be given for the best man's and woman's colonial costume.

32. BICENTENNIAL POSTERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FORSYTH GRADE SCHOOL. 1976.
Events from the Revolutionary War will be drawn on posters showing important events in getting independence.

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33. COLONIAL FLOAT IN PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FORSYTH WOMAN'S CLUB. 1975.
The Forsyth Woman's Club will have a float in the annual Horse Show Parade depicting life in colonial times.

34. PATRIOTIC FLOAT IN PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TOPS CLUB. 1975.
The Tops Club will have a float in the annual Horse Show Parade depicting patriotism.

35. BICENTENNIAL ROLL CALLS AND TALKS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CORAL REEF 4-H CLUB. 1975-1976.
Roll calls at each meeting, of the Coral Reef 4-H Club, throughout the year will be keyed to events relating to Bicentennial. Also, there will be talks by the members relating to history at that time.

36. BICENTENNIAL PLANTINGS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: FORSYTH GARDEN CLUB. 1975 & 1976.
The Forsyth Garden Club is planting red, white & blue flowers in all the plots that they care for, including the library and nursing home.

37. BICENTENNIAL PENS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROSEBUD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Ball point pens were made and sold throughout the county. They have a patriotic verse and flag on them and are red, white, and blue.

38. BICENTENNIAL DISTRICT THEME FOR DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB CONVENTION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SWEET ROCKET GARDEN CLUB. 1976.
The Sweet Rocket Garden Club is using red, white, and blue decorations for their convention, and the program is using the Bicentennial theme.

39. EARLY DAY SCHOOLS IN FORSYTH -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MRS. EDITH FINCH. 1975.
Mrs. Edith Finch, a pioneer lady who was born in this area, wrote this article about the early schools and it won second prize in a contest about old buildings.

40. HISTORY OF OLD LIBRARY BUILDING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GORDON MCRAE. 1975.
Gordon McRae, a pioneer man who was born in this area, wrote this artcle about the history of the old library building which was also the first Rosebud County Courthouse.

SANDERS COUNTY

*1. PLAINS RECREATION CENTER -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. JANUARY 1975.
006418 Development of a recreational center in a new gymnasium complex with additional equipment.

*2. HISTORY OF LONEPINE, HOT SPRINGS AND CAMAS PRAIRIE -- HERITAGE '76. MID 1976.
Project to unite a history of Lonepine, Hot Springs and Camas Prairie
007400 areas in Sanders County as part of the Heritage theme of the Bicentennial.

*3. HARNESS SHOP HISTORICAL MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SANDERS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION BY MID 1976.
007402 Project to convert a preserved harness shop, which was once an important part of pioneer Dixon, into a historical museum.

*4. ANNUAL HOMESTEADERS CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HOT SPRINGS HOMESTEADERS ASSOCIATION. 2ND WEEK IN JUNE 1975.
007401-501 Hot springs will hold its annual Homesteaders Celebration in conjunction with the National Bicentennial.

*5. HISTORY OF HOT SPRINGS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HOT SPRINGS HISTORICAL SOCIETY. WINTER 1976.
007403 Project to compile an oral histiry of Hot Springs by means of recording interviews of old people in the area.

*6. COMMEMORATIVE FOUNTAIN -- HORIZONS '76: SPONSOR: PLAINS HISTORY SOCIETY. SUMMER 1975.
007398 A fountain honoring pioneers of the area will be erected in the city park.

*7. ANNUAL SANDERS COUNTY FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SANDERS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SEPTEMBER 1, 1975.
007399-501 Plains will host the annual Sander County fair in conjunction with the Bicentennial festival theme labor day.

*8. BICENTENNIAL NAME CHANGE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SALISH HOUSE. 1975-1976.
The Rimrock Cafe has been re-named the Salish House in commemoration of the Bicentennial and the community's namesake, David Thompson, built the original Salish House near here in 1809.

*9. MEMORIAL GARDENS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SANDERS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975 & 1976.
Project to plant flowers, shrubs, and trees on leased land where N.P. Hotel once stood to make for a community memorial gardens.

*10. CEMETARY PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SANDERS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
This project is to enlarge community cemetary, plant flowers, and install water system.

*11. COMMUNITY PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SANDERS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
This project is to develop a park with water system, trees, litter barrels, log barrier border and playground equipment.

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*12. CABOSE MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SANDERS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
This project is to convert Burlington North Cabose into a museum containing a local history booklet with photographs and artifacts to summerize the period of the railroad in the area.

*13. HISTORY OF PARADISE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SANDERS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Research and ultimate publication of a history of Paradise and area.

SHERIDAN COUNTY

*1. PLANTING A TIME CAPSULE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
A time capsule will be planted near the museum enclosing valuable historical objects. The capsule is to be opened at the Tricentennial.

*2. BICENTENNIAL PLACEMATS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Placemats featuring Sheridan County's Bicentennial logo "Beginning of Tomorrow" have been designed and printed up as a commemorative item for sale.

*3. COUNTY CLEAN-UP -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
General clean-up including farms and used car lots.

*4. PATRIOTIC SLIDE PRESENTATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PLENTYWOOD HOMEMAKERS CLUB. 1975.
"This is Your Country" is the title of a patriotic slide presentation. The series of slides stressing the Bicentennial was shown at the Plentywood Homemakers Club dinner.

*5. AMERICANISM PROGRAM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: PLENTYWOOD LODGE 91 AF & AM, ORA Y PLATA CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR & RAINBOW GIRLS. 1975.
Programs took place in Plentywood featuring county VFW "Voice of Democracy" winners. The subject of the discussion was "My Responsibility as a Citizen".

*6. BICENTENNIAL ROOM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007149 The new community Room of the courthouse will be named the "Bicentennial Room" with a plaque being mounted to indicate it as such.

*7. MONTANA BICENTENNIAL DISPLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
Sheridan County, under the direction of Helen Stoner, was instrumental in organizing a Montana Bicentennial display at the National Telephone Cooperative Association's convention which was held in Las Vegas.

*8. "OUR HERITAGE" POEM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
The poem "Our Heritage" was written by Mrs. John Becker of Raymond specifically for a Bicentennial project. It was displayed at the Montana Bicentennial Booth at the NTCA Convention in Las Vegas.

*9. BICENTENNIAL WORKSHOP -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SONS OF NORWAY. APRIL 1975.
A Bicentennial workshop was held in Antelope to discuss ways of participating in
0508371-001 the Bicentennial.

*10. WEEKLY BICENTENNIAL NEWS COLUMN -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
The Sheridan County Bicentennial Committee has a regular Bicentennial news column in THE PLENTWOOD HERALD which is the local newspaper published weekly.

*11. AMERICANISM PROJECT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PLENTYWOOD LODGE 91 AF & AM; ORA Y PLATA CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR; AND PLENTYWOOD ASSEMBLY OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS. 1975.
Will read winning essays of the Americanism Program.

*12. PRESIDENT'S DAY PROGRAM -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: OUTLOOK C & S CLUB. 1975.
Sixth Graders made puppets of presidents; studied history of assigned president; and gave presentation.

*13. WINDOW DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PLENTYWOOD BOOSTER'S CLUB. 1976.
There will be Bicentennial window displays in all Plentywood stores during 1976. All the stores throughout the county are being encouraged to have Bicentennial window displays in 1976.

*14. "BEGINNING OF TOMORROW" STATIONERY PACKAGING -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: MEDICINE LAKE SCHOOL HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES. 1975.
Packaging the "Beginning of Tomorrow" stationery in sets of twelve printed sheets and twelve envelopes for sale by the Bicentennial Committee as a fund-raiser for monument project, selling for $2.50 per pack.

*15. PLACE MAT PACKAGING -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AND COMMUNITY WOMEN. 1975.
Packaging the "Beginning of Tomorrow" place mats in packages of 25 per set. Each set is selling for $1.00 and the money will be used on the monument project.

*16. HISTORY OF DAGMAR LUTHERAN CHURCHES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VOLMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND NATHANAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH. 1975.
Members of the two Lutheran churches in Dagmar are compiling a complete history of the two churches. The 200-250 page, hard bound book, is to be finished for the Lutheran Fall Festival in September of 1975.

*17. BICENTENNIAL QUILT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: WOMEN SENIOR CITIZENS. 1976.
The Women Senior Citizens of Westby are making a pieced quilt which will include each of the 50 states. It is to be completed for the July 4, 1976 celebration, dedicated and given to the Sheridan County Historical Museum.

*18. OUTLOOK COMMUNITY HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: OUTLOOK C & S CLUB. 1975.
The people of the Outlook community are compiling a history. There is no money to publish a book, but the individual histories, including family pictures, will be on file at the Sheridan County Museum in Plentywood.

*19. FLOWER PLANTING PROJECT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: SHERWOOD GARDEN CLUB. 1975-1976.
The Sherwood Garden Club will begin planting flowers for public view, very likely on the Sheridan County Courthouse lawn. It is to be an on-going project, featuring Bicentennial theme in 1975-1976.

*20. PLENTYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RINGS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PLENTYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, SCHOOL DISTRICT #20. 1976.
The Plentywood High School class of 1976 students ordered and are wearing class rings which have engraved "Spirit of '76".

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*21. CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
A County calendar of Bicentennial events is to be published in the local weekly paper, "The Plentywood Herald". It will be placed in view for the public.

*22. BICENTENNIAL MUSIC PROJECT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: J.C. PENNY'S. 1975.
The manager of the J.C. Penny's Store in Plentywood has ordered free Bicentennial music for all Sheridan County Schools,this service is available through the J.C. Penny's in New York, New York.

*23. WILLISTON BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BOOSTER'S CLUB OF PLENTYWOOD. 1975-1976.
The Bicentennial Program which will be touring Norway this summer will be coming to Plentywood, Montana in September of 1975.

*24. BICENTENNIAL PROGRAMS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
The years 1776-1976 are being divided into 25-year segments with the different communities teaming up. Each community or team of communities will research a segment and present a program on it. (Dates to be arranged.)

*25. STAR SPANGLED BANNER OBSERVANCE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
This is a project to pause at all events for a few minutes to observe the Bicentennial with spoken word of song in 1976. (This includes events all across Sheridan County.)

*26. "BEGINNING OF TOMORROW" NOTE-SIZE STATIONERY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
This is a fund-raising project. The note paper will contain the same "Beginning Of Tomorrow" logo as the full size stationery. It will go on sale in time for Mother's Day 1975.

*27. "BEGINNING OF TOMORROW" NAPKINS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. PLANNING.
This is a fund-raising project of the local Bicentennial County Committee. The napkins will feature the "Beginning Of Tomorrow" logo.

*28. SHERIDAN COUNTY MONUMENT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION JULY 1976.
007341 A construction of a monument outside Sheridan County Museum depicting peace and harmony between the U.S. and Canada.

*29. BICENTENNIAL PICTURE CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. OCTOBER 1 - 30, 1976.
007147-501 Picture display and contest held during the Sheridan County Harvest Festival in Plentywood.

*30. BICENTENNIAL STATIONARY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETED.
007148 Stationary has been printed depicting Sheridan County's Bicentennial theme "Beginning of Tomorrow".

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*31. WILLISTON BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: PLENTYWOOD BOOSTER CLUB. SEPTEMBER 1975.
007146 Bicentennial musical program will kick-off the Sheridan County Bicentennial in Plentywood.

32. DEDICATION DAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 4, 1976.
A dedication day program and day's festivities with Canadian participation.

33. SHERIDAN COUNTY LOGO PICTURE DRAWING CONTEST -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1974.
The Sheridan County logo should be a picture depicting Sheridan county's beginning, development and future.

34. BICENTENNIAL PLAQUE FOR BICENTENNIAL ROOM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY SCHOOLS. 1975-1976.
The school children of Sheridan Schools have Bicentennial containers for small coins which will purchase a plaque for the Bicentennial Room, done as the "Beginning of Tomorrow" stationery heading, followed by the names of all six schools of Sheridan County.

35. STAR SPANGLED GIRLS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: OUTLOOK SCHOOL DRILL TEAM. FEBRUARY 14, 1975.
The Star Spangled Girls (The Outlook School Drill Team) performed at the 1975 District I Class C Basketball Tournament in the Plentywood School Field House.

36. 1776-1976 PRODUCTION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WESTBY SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT. FEBRUARY 15, 1975, MARCH 1, 1975, AND MARCH 15, 1975.
The Westby School Music Band performed at the District I Class C Tournament, in the Plentywood Field House, the Divisional Class C Tournament in Sidney, and at the State Class C Tournament in Helena.

*37. CHRISTMAS IN AMERICA -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: PLENTYWOOD GRADE SCHOOL. DECEMBER 1975.
The Plentywood Grade School will have a Christmas program which will be Bicentennial oriented with Mrs. Sally Carpenter as Music Director.

38. "1776" PRODUCTION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: THREE SHRINE TEMPLES OF MONTANA AND THE YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1976.
"1776" production is a musical program of our heritage, announced by the Plentywood Shrine Club and produced by Eastern Montana College in Billings.

39. MUSICAL FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SCHOOLS OF NORTHEAST MONTANA. 1976.
The music selections at the mass band and mass chorus programs, district festivals and Adjudication Day will be of Bicentennial nature.

40. FLAG PRESENTATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VFW AND VFW AUXILIARY OF PLENTYWOOD. JULY 4, 1976.
The VFW and VFW Auxiliary will march with their flag array July 4, 1976.

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41. BICENTENNIAL PLAQUE DEDICATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: COUNTY SCHOOL STUDENTS. JANUARY 1977.
The Bicentennial plaque dedication will follow the Youth Night Program.

42. TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. JULY 1975.
The Home Demonstration Club will have a Bicentennial oriented celebration for their 25th anniversary.

*43. FALL FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: NATHANAEL & VOLMER LUTHERAN CHURCHES. 1975.
At this Fall Festival two guest speakers will be present. One, Enok Mortnesen, who is the author of two books one being "History of Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America".

44. BICENTENNIAL KICK-OFF -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: OUTLOOK SCHOOL, GRADES 1 - 6. FIRST WEEK IN MAY, 1975.
The Outlook School students had a Bicentennial Kick-off celebration featuring an old fashioned ice cream social, patriotic songs and readings, and the girls dressed up in old fashioned long dresses.

*45. PATRIOTIC DRILL AND HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 229. MEMORIAL DAY 1976.
The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 229, will a patriotic drill with possible plans of having a history of the auxiliary prepared.

46. MAIL BOX PAINTING -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BOY SCOUTS OF WESTBY. 1976.
The Boy Scouts of Westby will paint the community mail boxes red, white, and blue.

47. ALL COUNTY BICENTENNIAL EVENING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. APRIL 22, 1975.
Mr. Hal Stearns, Executive Director of the Montana Bicentennial Administration in Helena, was in attendance. A Bicentennial display was arranged, and the meeting was held in the newly named Bicentennial Room of the Sheridan County Court House.

48. BICENTENNIAL TRIMMINGS AND SERVING FOR THE ART SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VILLAGE HOSTESSES AND CIK CLUB. APRIL 26 & 27, 1975.
There were red, white and blue streamers and small American flags as center pieces for the tables .

49. "PLENTYWOOD A WAY OF LIFE" BOOKLET -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BOOSTER'S CLUB. SUMMER 1975.
"plentywood, a Way of Life" is a booklet for 1975 and 1976. It will include Bicentennial information for new-comers to Plentywood, "The Bicentennial In Montana. What Does It Mean?" pamphlet, and a calendar of events which will have late 1975 and 1976 Bicentennial events listed.

50. WOMEN'S DAY IN SHERIDAN COUNTY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BOOSTER'S CLUB. OCTOBER 1, 1975.
All presidents and secretaries of all Women's organizations of Sheridan county will be entertained with special festivities, noon luncheon, and guest speaker Reverend Wendell Wilson.

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51. BICENTENNIAL YOUTH DEBATES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA FORENSIC HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. SEPTEMBER 1975.
The debators in the Bicentennial Youth Debates will discuss questions pertinent to American history and future development.

52. OUTLOOK SCHOOL BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: STUDENTS OF THE OUTLOOK AND REDSTONE AREA. NOVEMBER 1975.
The Outlook School Bicentennial Program will consist of appropriate music, historical pictures of Outlook and Redstone communities with historical captions, and a minature Soo Line train with replicas of early Outlook buildings.

53. RAYMOND HOMEMAKER'S PAINTING OF "BEGINNING OF TOMORROW" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: RAYMOND HOMEMAKER. JULY 4, 1976.
The picture will be painted by Julia Melle of Outlook and the Raymond Homemakers will etch their individual names into the frame and it will hang in the museum in commemoration of the Bicentennial in Sheridan county.

54. BICENTENNIAL "TIE DYEING" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LADS AND LASSIES 4-H CLUB. SUMMER 1975.
4-H members will be having a "tie dyeing" of T-shirts in red, white, and blue colors to emphasize the Bicentennial.

55. BICENTENNIAL CLEAN-UP DAY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: WAKEA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. APRIL 26, 1975.
The Wakea Home Demonstration Club sponsored a clean-up day which included the burning of 10 old buildings in town.

56. BICENTENNIAL TREE PLANTING -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: WAKEA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. SPRING 1975.
The Wakea Home Demonstration Club planted trees in the future town park.

57. FLOWER PLANTING FOR THE BICENTENNIAL -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SUNNY SISTER'S 4-H CLUB. SPRING 1975.
The Sunny Sisters 4-H Club will plant flowers on the southeast corner of the swimming pool park area in commemoration of the Bicentennial.

58. CUB SCOUTS PLANT TREE IN PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CUB SCOUTS AND WEBELOS PACK 282. SPRING 1975.
The Cub Scouts and Webelos Pack 282 planted a tree in the new park area as a Bicentennial project.

59. ERECTION OF FLANDREM HISTORICAL MARKER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MEDICINE LAKE COMMUNITY. SUMMER 1975.
An historical marker will be erected for the old town site of "Flandrem" along Highway 16. When the town moved it was renamed Medicine Lake.

60. SHERIDAN COUNTY JUNIOR MISS CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: PLENTYWOOD JAYCEES. FALL 1975.
The Sheridan county Junior Miss Contest will be Bicentennial oriented. A luncheon will be held afterwards.

61. BICENTENNIAL FLAG PRESENTATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. MAY 5, 1975.
The Sheridan County Bicentennial Committee presented a Montana Bicentennial flag to the County Commissioners. The flag will be displayed in the new Bicentennial Room.

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62. "BEGINNING OF TOMORROW" ENVELOPED -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
5000 Bicentennial envelopes were printed to sell for use by priviate firms, lawyers, or any interested persons.

63. HOMESTEAD SIGNS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: HOMESTEAD RANCHER'S 4-H CLUB. SPRING 1975.
Homestead signs will be put up with a pioneer home painted on them and an area map with names of farmers living east of the highway with the distance from the highway to their farm recorded on the sign.

64. CLEAN-UP AND TREE PLANTING PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: HOMESTEAD RANCHER'S 4-H CLUB. SPRING 1975.
A town clean-up and picking up of tin cans and trash in the town and along the highway. Trees will be planted near the Lutheran Church.

65. BICENTENNIAL HISTORIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MEDICINE LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT. 1975,1976,& 1977.
A collection of histories of the Sheridan county area.

66. TOWN PUMP PROJECT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HOMESTEAD WOMEN. SPRING 1975.
The "Old Town Pump" of pioneer days has been re-painted. An old stock tank has been located to be moved to the pump and the Homestead ladies will be planting a Bicentennial flower display in the tank in memory of the old days with the pump as the center of town activity.

67. PATRIOTIC PROGRAM OF THE OLD AND THE NEW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VFW AUXILIARY OF MEDICINE LAKE. MARCH 25, 1975.
Honored High School Senior girls and their mothers portrayed historic figures and compared fashions of today with fashions of yesterday.

68. 4TH OF JULY SUNRISE CHURCH SERVICE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION AND ALL PRIESTS AND MINISTERS OF ALL SHERIDAN COUNTY PARISHES. JULY 4, 1976.
An all county church service will be held at the Box Elder Dam site, in Plentywood, with an all county non-denominational choir and service with all priests and ministers of the county taking part.

69. GOLDEN YEAR'S CLUB COMMEMORATIVE SALE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GOLDEN YEAR'S CLUB. MAY 1975-1976.
Golden Year's Club members will helping the Bicentennial committee with the selling of Bicentennial commemorative items.

70. BICENTENNIAL CARAVAN -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SHERIDAN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JUNE 1976.
An all county caravan starting out with trailers and mobiles traveling the north route of Montana and returning by the south route. Arrangements were made ahead for evening programs of folk dancing etc. in the town that are stopped at for the night.

71. BICENTENNIAL FLORAL DISPLAY -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: PLENTYWOOD SCHOOL. SPRING 1975.
The school custidians planted a floral display beneath the flagpole on the school grounds in commemoration of the Bicentennial.

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72. COMMITTEE OF BICENTENNIAL CORRESPONDENCE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS, UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND NATIONAL BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SPRING 1975.
Grades 4,5 & 6 of Plentywood Elementary School have mailed sixty packets containing personal letters, a 20 page student brochure on Montana and a Bicentennial placemat "Beginning of Tomorrow". They have received six letters from eastern seaboard states. The idea of this project grew out of the original "Committee of Correspondence" when people of Colonial times wrote each other concerning grievances against the Crown.

73. BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY SIGNS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975-1976.
(See Montana Bicentennial Projects of Statewide Significance, Project #25.)

SILVERBOW COUNTY

*1. WORLD MUSEUM OF MINING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: WORLD MUSEUM OF MINING. NOW IN PROGRESS.
Museum will be expanded to include additional articles of cultural and historical value by providing an adequate structure for the history & research library

*2. HISTORIES OF OLD TIMERS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY CLUBS. 1975-1976.
007092 Interviewing, taping, typing memories of elderly persons in Butte area for a pioneer book.

*3. BICENTENNIAL DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY. 1975-1976.
007069 Bicentennial shelf and period costume display in library.

4. WPA ART -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BUTTE SILVERBOW BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION.
300 lithographs of art produced by artists in the '30's and funded by the WPA. A traveling exhibit, September, 1975 through 1976.

*5. ETHNIC COOKBOOK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: A.A.U.W. 1975-1976.
007071 Favorite old world food recipes from Butte ethnic groups. Illustrated.

*6. GREAT HOUSES OF BUTTE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LOCAL WRITERS. 1975-1976.
007072 Histories, pictures, descriptions of early-day local mansions.

*7. HISTORY OF BUTTE SHOW -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: JUNIOR LEAGUE. NOW IN PROGRESS.
007073 Thirty minute slide and narrative presentation.

*8. COPPER CAMP-BOOK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SILVERBOW COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
007074 Reprinting and update of 1936 local history book.

*9. DINNER PLACEMATS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BUTTE ARTS COUNCIL. 1975-1976.
007075 Illustrations, pictures of pioneers,historical buildings, events.

*10. MUSIC OF BUTTE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BUTTE LIBRARY. NOW IN PROGRESS.
007076 Compiling of miners songs, ditties and poems.

*11. ETHNIC FOOD FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA.SPONSOR: HOUSEWIVES OF BUTTE. 1975-1976.
007077-501 Demonstration and display of favorite ethnic foods.

*12. FOURTH OF JULY PARADES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BUTTE CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007078-501 Section of 1975 parade and all of 1976 parade designated as Bicentennial
502 events.

*13. "UP WITH PEOPLE" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SILVER BOW BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
007079 Singing and dancing group of 150 young people.

14. LEST ME FORGET -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ELLA MAE CROMER AND GRACE CUNNINGHAM. 1975-1976.
A live 40 minute narration, with musical background, on highlights of American history from the Revolutionary period to the present.

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*15. COPPER CAMP ART FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: JUNIOR LEAGUE. May 2, 1975.
007081-501 Display and auction of art and artifacts.

*16. COPPER CAMP PAGEANT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR BUTTE CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE. JULY 2 & 3, 1976.
007082-501 Re-enactment of local historical events.

*17. U.S. MILITARY BICENTENNIAL CARAVAN -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: U.S. MILITARY,
007091-501 MILITARY GUARDS AND RESERVISTS, LOCAL PATRIOTIC GROUPS. (See National Project #17.)

*18. MONTANA'S BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SILVER BOW COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976. Previously Expo Exhibit in Spokane.
007117 "Montana, the last of the Big-Time Splendors" exhibit will visit Butte.

*19. CULTURAL CENTER BUILDING -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: JUNIOR LEAGUE. 1976.
Obtaning a place to be used for instruction in and presentation of all
007090 forms of art.

*20. PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF BUTTE. 1975-1976.
007089 Project is a home for fire and police departments.

*21. CENTENNIAL PARKS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF BUTTE. 1975-1976.
007088 Construction of two new parks, fully equipped for Butte Centennial in 1976.

*22. NURSING HOME -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: SILVER BOW COUNTY. NOW IN OPERATION.
008087 Establishment of a home for the elderly.

*23. CLARK PARK PROJECT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF BUTTE. 1976.
007086 Redevelop and refurnish existing Clark Park.

*24. ICE PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BUTTE FIGURE SKATING CLUB. NOVEMBER 12, 1975.
007085-501 Production numbers will feature Heritage '76 theme.

*25. BICENTENNIAL QUILT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BUTTE ARTS COUNCIL. 1976.
The making of a quilt with patches depicting historical events, places,
007084 people by local artists.

*26. HISTORIES OF BUTTE WOMEN -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN. 1975.
007083 List compiled of notable Butte women who are now deceased with brief historical background.

27. WILLIAM PRICE PAINTING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ELLA MAE CROMER AND GRACE CUNNINGHAM. 1975-1976.
A live 40 minute narration, with musical background, on highlights of American History from the Revolutionary period to the present.

*28. WOMEN'S MONTANA STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BUTTE COUNTRY CLUB WOMEN GOLFERS. JULY 24, 25, & 26, 1975.
(See Montana Bicentennial Projects of Statewide Significance, Project #30.)

*29. DISTRICT #4 HIGH SCHOOL RODEO CHAMPIONSHIPS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BUTTE BIGILANTE SADDLE CLUB. MAY 30,31, & JUNE 1, 1975.
(See Montana Bicentennial Projects of Statewide Significance, Project #29.)

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*30. BICENTENNIAL MURAL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. 1975.
Second grade students at Monroe School worked in groups of three to write stories and cut out pictures depicting subjects of historical interest to form a mural in commemoration of our nations Bicentennial.

*31. MONTANA BICENTENNIAL DOCUMENTARY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: KEVIN BROWN, PROJECT DIRECTOR.
(See Montana Bicentennial Project of Statewide Significants, Project #33.)

*32. "CONTINUITY AND CHANGE" -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MINERAL RESEARCH CENTER. 1975-1976.
Photo history-past and present. A touring photographic exhibit of Montana's land and people; past and present. Various sections will be; the land, towns and cities, the people, conflicts and achievements.

33. ANTIQUE AUTO TOUR -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BUTTE VINTAGE DEFENDERS. AUGUST 14, 15, & 16, 1975.
The Montana Pioneer and Classic Auto Club will tour the state of Montana this fall.

34. HISTORY OF MONTANA COLLEGE OF MINERAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA TECH.
Professor Terry McGlynn will write a history of the Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology.

35. ART SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: U.S. NAVY LEAGUE. AUGUST 17 - 22, 1975.
The U.S. Navy League will hold a combat art show.

36. COPPER CARAVAN -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BUTTE ARTS COUNCIL. OCTOBER 10, 11, & 12, 1975.
The Butte Copper Caravan will travel to Billings when the Freedom Train arrives.

37. HISTORY OF SCHOOL SUPPLEMENT-- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL STAFF. 1975-1976.
The Butte High School Staff will write the history of thel Butte High School Supplement.

38. DECORATE OLD #1 -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BUTTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 1975 - 1976.
The old #1, a replica of early day Butte electric trolley car, will be decorated with Bicentennial and early day American flags.

39. BICENTENNIAL ART SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BUTTE ARTS COUNCIL. 1975.
The Butte Arts Council held a Bicentennial art show using the theme "Butte Is A Found Thing".

40. BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY SIGNS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. 1975-1976.
(See Montana Bicentennial Projects of Statewide Significance, Project #25.)

STILLWATER COUNTY

*1. MONTANAS BICENTENNIAL PORK COOKBOOK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MONTANA PORKETTES. COMPLETION MID 1976.
007404 Compiling a pork cookbook with recipes from Montana residents.

*2. STREET SIGNS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SPRINGCREEK STOCKGROWER'S 4-H CLUB. 1975-1976.
As a Bicentennial Horizons project the Springcreek Stockgrower's 4-H Club will erect street signs in Absarokee. The street markers will be put up before October 1975.

SWEET GRASS COUNTY

*1. YELLOWSTONE FLOAT TRIP -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: JAYCEES. 1975-1976.
007408 Annual float trip down the upper Yellowstone, Big Timber to Billings.

*2. "RIVERS ACROSS" CAMPSITE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SWEET GRASS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
007407 Marking of Captain Clark's campsite in this area.

*3. RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RODEO ASSOCIATION AND SWEETGRASS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007406 Annual one-day RCA rodeo using Bicentennial theme.

*4. NORWEGIAN FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SWEET GRASS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JUNE 1, 1976.
007405-501 Ethnic Festival for the Bicentennial.

*5. CALENDAR '76 -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SWEET GRASS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
The Calendar '76 will include a calendar page for each month. The exciting feature will be a different 8" X 10" sketched landmark for each month. Jack Hines will do the cover. The calendars will be $2.50 each.

*6. SCHOOL HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SWEET GRASS COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. 1975-1976.
County Superintendent Harper is compiling a history of the Sweet Grass rural schools. This history will be kept on file for reference.

*7. EXTENSION OF "PIONEER MEMORIES" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SWEET GRASS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
"Pioneer Memories", a book writen by families of early Sweet Grass settlers, is being extended. Its second printing will include more photographs and stories than the first one.

*8. PIONEER DAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: PIONEER DAYS BOARD. JULY 19, 1975.
An old-fashioned county-wide get-together with good old time fun and games, competition, horseshoes, costumes, and barbeque, which will be followed by an old-fashioned street dance.

TETON COUNTY

*1. BICENTENNIAL AGRICULTURAL YOUTH WEEK -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 19 - 20, 1975.
007443-501 A week will be dedicated to the Bicentennial featuring exhibits, barbeque, dance, parade, baseball game, dog show, with a county queen to be chosen for 1975.

*2. OLD NORTHWEST TRAIL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007442 Replacing old Indian markers along trail through Teton County.

*3. LABOR DAY FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 31, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1975.
007441-501 Two-day festival for the Bicentennial.

*4. "ART ON THE GREEN" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007440 Annual outdoor art show in Choteau.

*5. COUNTY CHORUS FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 4, 1976.
007439-501 Each community in county will arrange and present a program with the final event to be held in Choteau.

*6. RESTORATION - BLACKSMITH SHOP -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007438 Restoring of the first blacksmith shop in Choteau. (1881)

*7. COUNTY HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. NOW IN PROGRESS.
Completion of Teton County history.

*8. HONOR TETON'S OLDEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. SEPTEMBER 27, 1975 & 1976.
Oldest natives of Teton County will be honored in an annual celebration at the city park in Chouteau. Copy of "Settlers History" will be presented to those honored.

*9. HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Weekly series of articles dealing with the history of agriculture will be featured in Teton county's three newspapers.

*10. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
An educational program under the direction of Teton county schools. Stressing the Bicentennial will be held in Fairfield in the spring of 1976.

*11. ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. APRIL 25, 1975.
Each community within Teton county observed Arbor Day, April 25 by planting trees in their respective areas.

*12. SETTLERS HISTORY BOOKLET -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
From the county history that is being written, copies of the chapter dealing with the settlers will be made and given to oldest natives of the county.

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*13. BICENTENNIAL FASHION SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SOROPTIMIST CLUB. OCTOBER 1975.
A fashion show will be featured depicting cloths worn during the course of our nations 200 years.

*14. STREET DANCING -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 1975.
Ethnic/folk dnacing will be held to commemorate the Bicentennial.

*15. MAY CLEAN-UP-COUNTYWIDE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. MAY 1975.
There will be a county-wide cleanup involving all communities in honor of the Bicentennial.

*16. MODEL OF MAIN STREET -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
A model of Choteau's Main Street as it appeared in 1903 has been completed. It will be displayed throughout the Bicentennial era.

*17. MODEL OF AN OLD INDIAN AGENCY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
A model of the historic Indian Agency as it appeared in 1875 has been completed and will be on public display during the course of the Bicentennial.

*18. COUNTY BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. MARCH 1975.
The Collins Community held the first County Bicentennial celebration. An old-fashioned evening of costumes representing defferent eras of the past 200 years were worn and judged. There were decorations featuring the Bicentennial theme.

19. REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB PROJECT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
The Republican Women's Club project will deal with special interests of Montana politics.

20. SCHOOL OBSERVANCE OF LEXINGTON AND CONCORD BATTLE OF APRIL 19, 1775 -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. APRIL 19, 1975.
Various schools throughout the county observed this historic date.

21. YOUTH COUNTY ART PROGRAM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. 1975-1976.
Booth for display of art work by the elementary school students at the "Art in the Green".

22. COUNTY SPELLING BEE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. COMPLETED 1975.
Participants county elementary school students.

23. COLLINS COMMUNITY CLUB BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE PROJECT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: COLLINS COMMUNITY CLUB BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
Making of replica of 13-star flag. Repairing of Collins Community Club House.

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24. COMMUNITY PLANS FIRST BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM IN 1976 -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: COLLINS COMMUNITY CLUB BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
Repairing of community recreation hall.

25. DISPLAY OF ANTIQUES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS IN COMMUNITIES IN COUNTY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Display of antique modes of transportation, agricultural implements, and all other items of antiquity.

26. FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION '76 AT CHOTEAU -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
Parade, rodeo, buffalo barbeque, old-time dance, carnival, pageant at High School and fire works.

27. MONTANA DAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. NOVEMBER 8, 1975.
County wide chautauqua type entertainment and guest speaker.

28. CHURCHES-BICENTENNIAL YEAR -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Ecumenical gatherings throughout year recognizing history of individual churches.

29. FLAG DAY OBSERVANCE IN ALL COMMUNITIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JUNE 14, 1975 & 1976.
Flag day observance in all communities in Teton county.

30. SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF THE GREAT MEN OF AMERICA -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Observances to be held throughout the County.

31. POWER BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: POWER BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 26, 1976.
Parade, antique displays, Memorial Park Bicentennial project. All proceeds from festivities to be used for community improvement.

32. DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB OF TETON COUNTY RECOGNITION OF WOMENS IN POLITICS IN PAST 200 YEARS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY'S DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB. OPERATIONAL 1975-1976.
Special emphasis of Montana women in politics and their changing status.

33. CHURCHES-SPECIAL DINNERS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
The churches of Teton county will have special dinners for the Bicentennial with pioneer-type food.

34. DUTTON BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DUTTON BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 5, 1975.
Dutton will have a fun day with parade, Fire Works, Barbeque, Foot Races, Plane Rides, etc.

35. CHOTEAU LIONS ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CHOTEAU LIONS CLUB. 1975-1976.
The Choteau Lions Club will have a fun night to commemorate the Bicentennial. Proceeds will be used for the new swimming pool.

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36. FAIRFIELD WALKATHON -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: FAIRFIELD BOOSTERS CLUB BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
The Fairfield Boosters Club will sponsor a walkathon with all proceeds to be used for the new Fairfield Library.

37. CONSTITUTION DAY AND HISTORY OF STAR SPANGLED BANNER -- HERITAGE'76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
The students of Teton county will study the history of Constitution Day and the Star Spangled Banner.

38. TETON COUNTY COMMUNITY HISTORIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Histories have been prepared by each community of Teton county.

39. BICENTENNIAL LEAP YEAR DANCES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
Each community in Teton county will hold a Leap Year dance.

40. TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL PROJECT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
A history of Teton county will be made from tape recordings of old-timers and high school students.

41. BICENTENNIAL PROJECT OF VETERANS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VETERANS OF TETON COUNTY. 1976.
The veterans of Teton county will have a memorial to soldiers from Teton county who died in battle.

42. OLD-TIME COUNTRY FAIR AND FLOWER SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TETON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1976.
Teton county will have an old-time country fair and flower show with foods, crafts, flowers, agricultural displays, dancing on the green, etc.

TOOLE COUNTY

*1. COMMUNITY MUSIC PROJECT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: TOOLE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. BY END OF 1975.
007379 Project to acquire a grand piano for the Shelby Community.

2. HISTORIC STORIES & EVENTS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MEMBER OF COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE AND STUDENTS SELECTED FROM HIGH SCHOOL. OCTOBER 1975-1976.
The communications person for the Toole County Bicentennial Committee and students from the High school visit with old-timers and tape stories and events. The tapes will be filed at the library for historical reference.

3. ROSTER OF GRAVES WITH MAP OF LOCATION -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SHELBY BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMENS' CLUB. 1975-1976
A map of the cemetery and a roster of names on graves will be put on permanent file in a steel building being erected with chime installation to be used during funeral services.

4. BELL PROJECT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TOOLE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
A replica of the Liberty Bell will be placed on the courthouse and Liberty property as a lasting memorial of the Nation's 200th birthday.

5. RESEARCHING OUR HERITAGE OF METHODISM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: THE SHELBY COMMUNITY METHODIST WOMEN'S GROUP. 1975-1976.
Research and study of Methodism will be used for Unit lessons -- plus the story of Brother Van Orsdel, Pioneer preacher.

6. DISCOVERING AND MARKING "THE OTIS TRAIL" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BOY SCOUT TROOPS. 1975-1976.
The markers for Camp Otis have disappeared and the Boy Scouts are trying to locate and mark the route.

7. HOUSE TOUR-"THEN AND NOW" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TOOLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB. OCTOBER 1975.
Homes of interest will be toured to compare the old and new. The tour includes 12 homes.

8. HISTORICAL PUPPET SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BLANCH HARDING. 1975.
Blanch Harding will put on an historical puppet show with Toole and Glacier counties participating. Shows for all schools in the day time and adults at night.

9. BICENTENNIAL SQUARE DANCING -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HARLAN MCKECHNIE. 1976.
Harlan McKechnie will give square dancing lessons for old and young. These groups will perform at the annual Marias Fair.

10. BIRD SANCTUARY AT LAKE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SHELBY FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB. 1975.
Bushes and trees to be obtained through local ASC office. The planting and the up-keeping will be done by the Garden Club.

11. ANNUAL FAIR PARADES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SHELBY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 1975-1976,
All the parades for the next two years will be designated as Bicentennial themes.

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12. "CHILDREN'S THEATRE" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SHELBY JAYCEENS. 1975.
An outdoor presentation "The Magic Players" will be in the park, performed by the Children's Theatre.

13. OLD & TESTED HOME RECIPE BOOK -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: PRAIRIE HEN HOME-MAKERS. 1975 - 1976.
An Old & Tested Home Recipe Book is to be compiled and sold through State Home extension Service Clubs.

14. BICENTENNIAL SHELTERBELT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SUNBURST HIGH SCHOOL. 1975-1976.
Trees will be planted for a shelterbelt surrounding the Sunburst High Football and Track field.

15. PREHISTORIC FOSSILS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: A GRADUATE ARCHEOLOGIST. 1975.
A group will be digging near Cut Bank ridge, close to the Canadian border, for prehistoric fossils.

16. SHEET MUSIC AND RECORDS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SHELBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. 1975-1976.
A compilation of sheet music and records will be used in work shops in schools.

17. "OUR NEIGHBORS HISTORY" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: NORTH TOOLE COUNTY GROUP. 1975-1976.
"Our Neighbors History" is compiled of taperecorded stories and histories of old-timers around the Sweetgrass Hills area.

18. COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE 13 ORIGINAL COLONIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SHELBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. 1975-1976.
A comprehensive study of the 13 original colonies and their historical heroes will be done by elementary school children with readings, playlets, and songs used to re-create Colonial living.

19. THE ART OF QUILTING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: THE CHURCH OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS. 1975-1976.
The art of quilting will be demonstrated in classes for all ages by the Morom ladies.

20. BICENTENNIAL READING AND REPORTING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SHELBY BOOK CLUB. 1975-1976.
Members of the Shelby Book Club will review in their club and for other groups, books related to our history and heroes for the past 200 years.

21. "GRANDFATHER GAMES" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM BY SHELBY CITIZENS. 1975 & 1976.
Games and activities of the past, such as horseshoes, sack-racing, etc. will be part of the summer recreation program.

22. BICENTENNIAL TREE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MR. DEAN HELLINGER. 1976.
A large tree, designated as Toole county's Bicentennial Tree will.

23. BICENTENNIAL MUSICAL CELEBRATION" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: J. C. PENNEY COMPANY. 1975-1976.
The "Bicentennial Musical Celebration" will be presented to county schools, spanning 200 years of music for band, chorus and orchestra.

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24. "BEAUTIFYING OUR SCHOOL" -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: STUDENTS OF MEADOWLARK SCHOOL. 1975.
Local florists furnished juniper shrubs and the students of Meadowlark School planted them in planters and around the bicycle parking area.

25. BICENTENNIAL ART CLASSES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: NORTH TOOLE COUNTY ARTISTS. 1975-1976.
Art classes will be held with study and work on our Heritage era.

26. SERIES OF ART EXHIBITS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA INSTITUTE OF ARTS IN SHELBY. 1975-1976.
The traveling exhibit form New York Art Galleries is finished and other series will follow.

27. REFURBISHING OLD FURNITURE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SHELBY NILE CLUB. 1975-1976.
Repairing and refinishing old furniture classes will be in conjunction with the Manual Arts Classes of School.

TREASURE COUNTY

*1. TREASURE COUNTY HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TREASURE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION THE BEGINNING OF 1976.
007388 The compiling and publication of a history of Treasure County from 1870 to 1919.

*2. HISTORY OF HYSHAM HIGH SCHOOL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HYSHAM HIGH SCHOOL. COMPLETION MID 1976.
007387 A written history of Hysham High from 1913-1974 is being compiled by the high school students.

*3. MODEL OF CITY OF HYSHAM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: JIM WELCH COMPLETION MID 1976.
007386 A scale model of Hysham in the year 1919 to being made Jim Welch, to be put on display in local establishments.

*4. STATE BICENTENNIAL LOGO FLOWER PLOT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: HYSHAM FRIENDLY GARDEN CLUB. SPRING OF 1975 AND 1976.
007385 Planting of state logo on the courthouse lawn in Hysham along with landscaping of the Fire-Hall.

*5. TREASURE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL WEEK -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TREASURE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 1-4 INCLUSIVE 1976.
007384-501 Various activities planed to commemorate Bicentennial which includes old fashioned style show, parade, old time games, and races, rodeos, square dance, potluck dinner and fireworks.

*6. "FACE LIFT" -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: HYSHAM LIONS CLUB. COMPLETION MID 1976. BEGINNING MID 1975.
007383 Remodeling and refurbishing of the Main Street in Hysham.

*7. BICENTENNIAL FLOAT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TREASURE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. FALL 1974 & 1975.
007382 Plans to enter a Bicentennial float in the Hysham H.S. Homecoming Parade.

*8. HISTORICAL MONUMENT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TREASURE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. COMPLETION MID 1976.
007381 Erection of a monument where Manuel Lisa built the first trading post in Montana, called Fort Cass.

*9. WINTER FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TREASURE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JANUARY 7 - 11, 1976.
007380-501 Plans for a Winter Festival in Treasure County taking in various winter activities.

*10. BICENTENNIAL SKIT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TREASURE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
A skit emphasizing the Bicentennial theme will be presented at the community talent show by the Treasure County Bicentennial Committee to create further Bicentennial awareness.

*11. CEMETERY SCRAPBOOK DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HYSHAM WOMEN'S CLUB 1975-1976.
A graveyard beautification project which won fourth place in the state contest several years ago was a cemetary scrapbook. The scrapbook, done by Mrs. Lackey, will be on display at the community center.

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*12. WADING POOL -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: HYSHAM WOMEN'S CLUB. 1975-1976.
A small pool for tiny children will be built in the area of the regular public pool. It has been recognized by the Treasure County Bicentennial Committee as a Bicentennial project of the Women's Club.

*13. LANDSCAPE R.E.A. BUILDING AND THE COMMUNITY CENTER -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: HYSHAM FRIENDLY GARDEN CLUB. 1975-1976.
The friendly Garden Club will plan and plant shrubs and lawn arount the R.E.A. Building and around the Community Center.

*14. AUDITORIUM CURTAIN -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: HYSHAM HIGH SCHOOL 1974-1975 COMMUNICATIONS CLASS. 1975.
The communications class '74 - '75, are working to raise funds to buy velvet curtain for the Hysham High School auditorium.

*15. RAG DOLL RAFFLE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TREASURE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Mrs. Deweese Lackey will design and make historic-figure rag dolls, which will be raffled off with proceeds going to the Bicentennial committee.

*16. PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY. 1975-1976.
The American Legion Auxilary will publicize a contest to discover old photographs taken in the county. The photos will then be put on display.

*17. PICNIC AREA IN WILDLIFE PRESERVE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: TREASURE-ROSEBUD WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION. 1975 AND ON.
The Treasure-Rosebud Wildlife Association will clear and fence an area in the wildlife preserve FDR picnic area.

*18. RED, WHITE, AND BLUE FLOWER PLOT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: TREASURE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
Red, white, and blue flowers will be planted on the corner plot on Main Street.

19. HISTORY OF THREE CHURCHES IN TREASURE COUNTY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MARGARET MANNING, BEA GEURKINK, MARTHA EGGE, AND VIVIAN KIMBALL. 1975-1976.
Margaret Manning and Bea Geurkink are writing the history of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Martha Egge is researching the history of the Lutheran Church, and Vivian Kimball is compiling the history of the Community Presbyterian Church. These histories will be printed in pamphlet form.

20. BIOGRAPHY OF SENATOR D.M. MANNING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB. 1976.
Senator Manning is the longest-tenured legislator in the United States, and his legislative career has been closely tied in with the progress of the county since 1933. His biography will be writen and printed in pamphlet form.

21. LANDSCAPING OF COURTHOUSE LAWN -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: FRIENDLY GARDEN CLUB. 1975.
The Friendly Garden Club has planted red, white, and blue petunias in a wheel design to be set on the courthouse lawn.

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22. LANDSCAPING OF FIRE HALL AND COMMUNTIY CENTER -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: FRIENDLY GARDEN CLUB. APRIL 1976.
Evergreens will be planted at the Fire Hall and Community Center in areas not used for parking. Black topping of parking area is included in this project.

23. REMODELING OF DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: TREASURE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 1975.
This building was originally a doctor's office, later donated to the Democratic Central Committee and will now be turned into a County Health Center to be opened two days a week. The interior has been paneled, toilet facilities have been added, a new door has been installed, and general improvements have been done.

24. JOHNNY HORIZONS PROGRAM DAYS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: MR. ROBERT EMMENS. MAY 1976.
The Johnny Horizons program will be included in the junior high school science curriculum. Mr. Robert Emmens will supervise these enviromental projects.

25. BICENTENNIAL SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARDS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BOB MILLER, DORIS MANNING, AND DORSEY SMITH.
Each grade from four through twelve will be responsible for a bulletin board using the Bicentennial theme. These will be placed each month in a central location at Hysham School.

26. BICENTENNIAL NIGHT AT HYSHAM SCHOOL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: JULIE VAN HOMELRYCK, LYNN MANNING, MR. GARY BARNDT, MR. ROGER KNAPP, AND MR. DAVID COOPER. JANUARY 1976.
This evening of entertainment will include one Bicentennial Youth Debate, a short dramatic presentation by the Class of '76, and patriotic music by the music department.

27. THEME OF CLASS OF '76 -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CLASS OF '76 AND SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR. 1976.
The class of '76 has chosen red, white, and blue as class as class colors and will carry out the Bicentennial theme in graduation decorations and songs.

28. BICENTENNIAL YOUTH DEBATES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MR. ROGER KNAPP. 1975-1976,
Mr. Roger Knapp's classes will have debates on American History and Problems of American Democracy.

29. SENIOR CITIZENS DAY AT HYSHAM HIGH SCHOOL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LYNN MANNING, JULIE VAN HOMELRYCK, AND COMMITTEE. SEPTEMBER 1975.
An assembly program will honor senior citizens and feature short talks by former students of Hysham High. Student committee will plan continuity, be in charge of publicity, and help senior citizens attend.

30. AMERICANISM SUNDAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LORI ICEPINI, NEALLE CUNNINGHAM, VICKI HERT, MR. ROGER KNAPP, MR. GARY BARNDT, AND MR. WILLIS ETTER. COUNTY CHURCHES. 1975.
Joint service at 9:30 with music and inspirational messages by young people.

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31. BICENTENNIAL COLUMN IN HIGH SCHOOL PAPER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: THE CUTLASS AND THE HYSHAM ECHO. 1975-1976.
Julie Van Homelryck and Lynn Manning will work with editor of THE CUTLASS to publicize Bicentennial events and remind readers of the Bicentennial year. They will also work with Barbara Cramer, editor of THE HYSHAM ECHO, in bublicizing Bicentennial activities.

32. BICENTENNIAL KITE FLYING CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DORSEY SMITH. APRIL 1976.
Grades 1 to 3 and grades 4 to 6 can attend the Bicentennial kite flying contest. Rules will be published in March 1976 in THE HYSHAM ECHO.

33. BICENTENNIAL HALF-TIME ENTERTAINMENT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CORSAIRS AND CHEERLEADERS OF HYSHAM HIGH SCHOOL. OCTOBER 1975.
Corsairs and Cheerleaders will put on half-time entertainment using the Bicentennial theme.

34. RAFFLE OF HAND-MADE QUILT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SENIOR CITIZENS. WEEK OF JULY 1 THRU 4, 1975.
A quilt made of white squares and edged with red, white, and blue was raffled off.

35. OLD-FASHIONED FOURTH -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WOMEN'S CLUBS, 4-H CLUBS, HIGH SCHOOL RODEO CLUB AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. WEEK OF JULY 1 THRU 4, 1976.
For the old-fashioned fourth of July celebration there will be a rodeo, parade, old-time games in the park, style show, historical play, and a pot luck dinner at noon.

36. FOURTH OF JULY STREET DANCE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BICENTENNIAL ORGANIZATIONS.
The main street will be roped off for dancing from 9:00 to 12:00. The music will be by various groups and refreshments will be served.

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*1. BIG SKY KIWANIS BIRD AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BIG SKY KIWANIS CLUB AND GLASGOW AIR FORCE BASE. 1975-1976.
000916 Roads and sanitation stations will be constructed in the park with garbage cans, picnic tables, barbeque pits, and other general improvements will be made.

*2. GLASGOW PIONEER MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1974 AND ON.
006404 This project will be to complete the museum, add two dioramas, a homestead display, and a display on historical research.

*3. LOCAL HISTORY PROJECT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
007426 The Valley County Bicentennial Committee is compiling a history of the communities in Valley county.

*4. ARMED FORCES BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT VANS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 6, 1975.
007425-501 (See Montana Bicentennial Projects of National Significants, Project #17.)

*5. FRAZER RED BOTTOM CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA.
007111-500 (See Montana Native American Bicentennial Activities, Project #11.)

*6. BICENTENNIAL KICK-OFF -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JUNE 14, 1975.
An old-time bean & bread feast was held to kick-off the Bicentennial. A color guard presented the American and Montana Bicentennial flags, a group sang musical selections and a skit was performed to conclude the program.

7. LEWIS AND CLARK DIORAMA -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. JUNE 1975.
The diorama is depicting Lewis & Clark naming the Milk River in 1805. The scene will include sculptured figures of Lewis and Clark and their party in the foreground and an enlarged photograph of the setting in the background.

8. UNVEILING CEREMONY OF THE LEWIS AND CLARK DIORAMA -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. JUNE 1975.
The unveiling ceremony of the Lewis and Clark diorama will be held in June 1975.

9. OLD FORT PECK TRADING POST DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975 -1976.
The old Fort Peck Trading Post display will include an inset painting of old Fort Peck and a photograph of a Missouri River Steam Boat.

10. UNVEILING CEREMONY OF THE OLD FORT PECK TRADING POST DISPLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. JUNE 1975.
The unveiling ceremony of the old Fort Peck Trading post will be some time in June of 1975.

11. HOMESTEAD DAYS DIORAMA -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
This is a diorama depicting a homestead setting of early days with painted figureins done by Mrs. Georgia Montfort of Glasgow.

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12. UNVEILING CEREMONY FOR HOMESTEAD DAYS DIORAMA -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. JUNE 1975.
The unveiling ceremony for the Homestead Days diorama was held some time in June of 1975.

13. IRRIGATION DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
The irrigation display includes an enlarged photograph of Vandalia Dam with a variety of irrigated crops below and a colored map of irrigated lands in the county along with a history.

14. UNVEILING CEREMONY OF IRRIGATION DISPLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. AUGUST 1975.
The unveiling ceremony of the irrigation display will be in August of 1975.

15. FORT PECK DAM DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
The Fort Peck Dam display will include a three wall picture display on the building of the dam intitled. There will also be a miniture mock-up of the dam and surrounding area with indentifying lights.

16. UNVEILING CEREMONY OF FORT PECK DAM DISPLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. FALL 1975.
The unveiling ceremony for the Fort Peck Dam display will be held in the fall of 1975.

17. "SONIC BOOM" DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
The "Sonic Boom" display is a three wall display with pioneering of flight pictures, a Glasgow B-17 Base WWII with a hanger and war clouds painted in the background, opheim Radar Station painted in the background and a AFB tower, model B-52, model B-17, and a ABM Missile representing safeguard instalations on base today.

18. UNVEILING CERMONY OF "SONIC BOOM" DISPLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. JULY 1975.
The unveiling cermony of the "Sonic Boom" display was held in July of 1975.

19. SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
The special Bicentennial display will include President George Washington Piece medal, President Jefferson Piece medal brought west by Lewis and Clark as token of friendship to Indian Chiefs, an Indian Bow, A Calvary rifle, General Miles sword given to Assinaboin in assist of chief Joseph surrender, and an Indian drum and piece pipe.

20. UNVEILING OF SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL DISPLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. JANUARY 1976.
The unveiling of the Special Bicentennial Display will be held in January of 1976.

21. FRANK LAFORNAISE WOOD CARVING ART DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
This display will include the work of deceased local artist plaques of prominent men, Senator Mansfield, Charles Russell, Winston Churchill, bust of Will Rogers etc.

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22. UNVEILING CERMONY OF WOOD CARVING ART DISPLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. FALL OF 1975.
The unveiling cermony of the wood carving art display by Frank LaFornaise will be held in the fall of 1975.

23. HISTORICAL BOOKLET & MUSEUM BROCHURE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
The Valley County Historical Society will publish an historical book and museum brochure.

24. HISTORY OF EARLY EDUCATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
The Valley County Historical Society will compile a history of early education in Valley county with pictures of early day county shcools.

25. LOCAL FAMILY HISTORIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1975-1976.
This display will include enlarged pictures of early settlers of the area along with their family history. This is an on going project with some 346 now on display and expanding.

26. MUSEUM ASSOCIATION OF MONTANA ANNUAL MEETING -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. APRIL 24 - 25, 1975.
The Valley County Historical Society will host the annual meeting of the Museum Association of Montana for 1975.

27. NEW HOSPITAL -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
A new hospital in Glasgow is the principle Bicentennial Horizons project, which is to replace the old Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital and bringing it up to present standards.

28. TREE PLANTING AT NEW COURTHOUSE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. WEEK OF MAY 19, 1975.
Landscaping will be done and trees will be planted at the new Valley County Courthouse.

29. GENERAL CLEAN-UP -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF GLASGOW IN COOPERATION WITH PROPERTY OWNERS AND SERVICE CLUBS. 1975-1976.
This will be a general clean-up of the community, including painting, picking up trash along road sides, and the smashing and removal of the junk car collection.

30. BUFFALO PLAINS DISTRICT EXPOSITION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. APRIL 19, 1975.
The Boy Scouts of Glasgow will hold a Buffalo Plains District Esposition with their display in the Bicentennial themes.

31. VALLEY FORGE DAYS SCOUT PROJECT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. FEBRUARY 1976.
The Boy Scouts of Glasgow will hold Valley Forge Days winter activities using the Bicentennial as their theme.

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32. ROTATING ART DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE. SUMMER OF 1976.
The Valley County Courthouse will have rotating art displays of the communities of Valley County during the summer of 1976.

33. HIGH SCHOOL BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL. 1975-1976,
Some of the activities planned for the next school year are guest speakers from the community on historical subjects and research on people and projects with the stories carried in the local newspaper THE GLASGOW COURIER.

34. HISTORY THEME WRITING CONTEST -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. FEBRUARY 1976.
The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a history theme writing contest open to 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students of Valley county.

35. SPRING FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GLASGOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. MAY 17, 18, & 19, 1975.
A Spring Festival was held with open house at the Glasgow Air Force Base and at the Radar Station. This was done in conjunction with Armed Forces Day.

36. STREET SHOPPING SPECIALS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GLASGOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CITY MERCHANTS. JULY 25 - 26, 1975.
There will be street shopping specials with the clerks and businessmen dressed in costumes to be in historic fashion for Bicentennial recognition.

37. ANNUAL MISSOURI RIVER BOAT CRUISE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GLASGOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. JUNE 22 - 28, 1975.
Special Bicentennial river trips will be made for reminiscent of the early Lewis & Clark expedition and the later boat traffic on the Missouri river in the opening of Montana.

38. "OLD TIMERS ROUNDUP" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VALLEY RIDGERUNNERS SADDLE CLUB. JUNE 18, 1976.
The Valley Ridgerunners Saddle Club will have an "Old Timers Roundup" at the Log Clubhouse and grounds on Cherry Creek, with invitations to all Old Timers of the area (former and present) to attend. There will be a barbeque feed, fiddling contest, dancing, story telling and O-Mok-See.

39. COMMUNITY PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RIDGERUNNERS SADDLE CLUB, COMBINED VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS, THE NATIONAL GUARD, AIR FORCE. 4-H GROUPS, AND OTHER GROUPS IN THE COUNTY. AUGUST 6, 1975.
The community parade will be in connection with the United State Armed Forces Bicentennial Caravan Exhibit, with all community organizations participating.

40. BICENTENNIAL ROPING EVENTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CHERRY CREEK ROPING CLUB. 1975-1976.
The Cherry Creek Roping Club will sponsor several roping events including steer and calf roping to reminis the days of the big cattle outfits in Valley county and the coming of the Long Horn cattle from Texas.

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41. STOCK CAR RACES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HI-LINE STOCK CAR ASSOCIATION. 1975-1976.
The Hi-Line Stock Car Association will hold stock car races at the Duck Creek Raceway on Fort Peck Lake. Scheduled for 1975: May 18 & 26; June 8 & 22; July 4th, 13 & 20; August 3 & 17; September 1 & 7. The July 4th race had a special old car parade and all senior citizens were admitted free.

42. OPEIM RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: OPHEIM AND NORTH VALLEY COUNTY COMMUNITIES. JUNE 28-29, 1975 AND JUNE 26-27, 1976.
An Opeim rodeo will be held in June of 1975 & 1976 as the main event. Events in connection with the rodeo will be a parade and special features for Bicentennial recognition.

43. NASHUA WINTER FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ALL VALLEY COUNTY COMMUNITIES. JANUARY 23, 24, & 25, 1976.
The Nashua Winter Festival will include home basketball games,childrens pie eating contest, womens spike driving, ballon chase, stew feed, horsedrawn ski races, a parade with horse drawn sleighs and cutters, a snowdeo, games with snow mobiles race, firemans dance Saturday night, and a pancake breakfast Sunday morning.

44. BICENTENNIAL DRESS REVIEW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GLASGOW SOROPTIMIST CLUB. MAY 1976.
The Glasgow Soroptimist Club will have a Bicentennial Dress Review with special sections to the dress of yesteryear.

45. RESTORATION OF THE BILLY DEBRAY LOG HOUSE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
The Billy DeBray log house will be restored and renovated to demonstrate the home style of early settlers. The log house is located east of Glasgow on the Fort Peck highway.

46. BICENTENNIAL PLAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FORT PECK SUMMER THEATRE. SUMMER OF 1976.
The Fort Peck Summer Theatre will endeavor to select those plays which will best bring out the Bicentennial theme.

47. BICENTENNIAL NEWS MEDIA -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: THE GLASGOW COURIER,KLTZ RADIO AND THE HINSDLAE TRIBUNE. 1975-1976.
The GLASGOW COURIER, KLTZ Radio, and the HINSDALE TRIBUNE will cooperate in the commemoration of the Bicentennial by printing and broadcasting Bicentennial activities that happen in Valley county.

48. HOME MAKERS HOBBY SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY HOME MAKERS. SPRING OF 1976.
The Valley County Home Makers will hold a hobby show using the Bicentennial as their theme.

49. HISTORY OF VALLEY COUNTY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976.
The Valley County Bicentennial Committee will publish a history of Valley county from the Indian to present day.

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50. BICENTENNIAL PLAY--BY 8TH GRADERS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: OPHEIM 8TH GRADERS. 1975.
The Opheim 8th grade class will present the play "Tom Sawyer, The American Boy" for a Bicentennial project.

51. FLAG DAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JUNE 14, 1976.
Flag Day will be in the city park in conjunction with a Bean Feast and Program.

52. OLD-TIME PICNIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: OPHEIM CITY FATHERS. JULY 4, 1976.
The Opheim City Fathers will hold an old-time picnic in the city park for our country's 200th Birthday.

53. OLD-TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST AND DANCE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GLENTANA. JUNE 1976.
The Glentana will hold an old-time fiddlers contest and dance in the Community Hall for a Bicentennial project.

54. OLD TIMERS REUNION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: COMMUNITY OF RICHLAND. JULY 19, 1976.
Richland will hold an Old Timers reunior for those who have been a part of the communities of Richland, Asset, Avondale, and, now non existant, rural school districts of the area. Richland will publish the histories and stories, with pictures, of the people that attend.

55. HINSDALE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ALL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. JUNE 3, 1976.
Hinsdale will have a Bicentennial celebration to commemorate our country's 200 anniversary.

56. CLEAN-UP WEEK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. LAST WEEK OF APRIL 1976.
Valley county will have a general clean-up week to beautify their communities.

57. BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. JULY 3, 1976.
Valley county will have a celebration to commemorate the Bicentennial with Antique show, Flower show, Parade, Community picnic, and a Fiddler's contest and dance.

58. BICENTENNIAL COUNTY PICNIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GLASGOW JAYCEE'S. JULY 4th, 1976.
The county picnic will be held at the Fort Peck Dam with all the games and activities of the old time picnics, horseshoe pitching and all. This will include a reunion of the Builders of Fort Peck Dam.

59. NORTHEAST MONTANA FAIR AND RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: VALLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. AUGUST 5,6,7, & 8, 1976.
At the Northeast Montana Fair and Rodeo, at Glasgow, will include a special Bicentennial Horse Race Derby, 4-H and other displays, special parade featuring all aspects of community including wagon train of the early days, etc.

WHEATLAND COUNTY

*1. ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF HARLOWTON. COMPLETION MID 1976.
007103 Project to place an electric locomotive in a fenced area in park. Engine was famous when used for years by the Milwaukee railroad.

*2. LANDSCAPING OF HOSPITAL AND REST HOME -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: HARLOWTON JAYCEES. COMPLETION SUMMER 1975.
007102 General landscaping and planting for Harlowton Hospitol and Rest Home.

*3. SWIMMING POOL -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF HARLOWTON COMPLETION SUMMER 1975.
007101 General landscaping around Harlowton city pool.

*4. CLEANUP DAY -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: KIWANIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND SCHOOL STUDENTS. SUMMER 1975.
007100 General Cleanup Day to be held in Harlowton

*5. ANNUAL RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. JULY 3-4, 1975.
Harlowton will have an annual Rodeo and parade with floats. Emphasis will
007099-501 be on 75th anniversary of founding of Harlowton.

*6. MINSTREL SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: KIWANIS CLUB. SUMMER 1975-1976
Annual minstrel show staged in Harlowton featuring a patriotic theme in
007096 1976.

*7. 4-H FAIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: 4-H CLUB. SUMMER 1975.
007097 Annual 4-H Fair in Harlowton featuring Bicentennial decorations.

*8. BICENTENNIAL HOMECOMING -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HARLOWTON HIGH SCHOOL. FALL 1975.
007095 Harlowton High School plans to center Homecoming around the Bicentennial.

*9. HALF-TIME PERFORMANCES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HARLOWTON HIGH SCHOOL. FALL AND WINTER OF 1975.
007094 Harlowton High School will honor the Bicentennial during the half-times of all football and basketball games.

*10. BICENTENNIAL STAGE SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CITY OF HARLOWTON . SUMMER OF 1975 and 1976.
007093 Local actors in Harlowton will stage a show featuring the Bicentennial.

*11. HISTORICAL BOOKS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN. 1975-1976.
The Business & Professional Women will purchase a set of historical books and donate them to the Harlowton library as their Bicentennial project.

*12. BICENTENNIAL POSTER CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MILWAUKEE WOMEN'S CLUB. 1975-1976.
The Milwaukee Women's Club will sponsor a poster contest from the fall of '75 to June of '76. The contest, featuring a Bicentennial theme, will be judged according to school grade and age.

*13. BRAND-NEW OPREY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WOMEN'S CLUBS OF HARLOWTON. JUNE 1975.
100012-001 Brand-new Oprey-Western take off on Grand-ole Oprey.

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*14. HARLOWTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. JUNE 1975.
100012-002
Harlowton will celebrate their 75th birthday in an old-time way.

*15. BEARD CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MOOSE CLUB. 1975-1976.
The men of Harlowton will be encouraged to compete in a beard-growing contest. This is to create Bicentennial awareness.

*16. PIONEER MONUMENT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: WOMEN'S CLUB. 1975-1976.
The Women's Club of Harlowton are purchasing and erecting a granite memorial to the pioneers who settled Montana. The monument will be located on the courthouse lawn or in the city park.

17. GRAND BALL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WHEATLAND COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. FEBRUARY 1976.
The Wheatland County Bicentennial Committee will hold a Grand Ball with Bicentennial costumes and theme.

18. PARADE OF TOTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WHEATLAND COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. MAY OF 1976.
A parade will be held for children in kindergarden and first grade. Cash prizes will be given to the child with the best historical costumn.

19. PARK IN HARLOWTON -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE. JUNE 1976.
An empty lot will be turned into a park by planting grass, flowers, trees, and putting up park benches.

20. CHIEF JOSEPH PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SUMMER OF 1975 & 1976.
Each year the Chamber of Commerce buys play-ground equipment, track equipment, horse show pits, soft ball and baseball equipment for the local park. In 1975 and 1976 the park will also have trees planted in it.

21. RED, WHITE, AND BLUE DAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HARLOWTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL. 1975-1976.
Students will wear red, white, and blue to honor our country during the school year on certain days.

22. BICENTENNIAL DAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HARLOWTON GRADE SCHOOLS. 1975-1976.
On certain days the grade school students will wear historical costumes to school.

23. SCHOOL CONCERT FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HARLOWTON GRADE SCHOOLS. MAY 1975 & 1976.
The grade schools will have a concert depicting scenes through the history of our country with appropiate songs characters and music.

24. TRAIN DEDICATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MILWAUKEE RR AND CITY OF HARLOWTON. LABOR DAY OF 1975.
A dedication of the E57B Electric Train which was given to Harlowton by the Milwaukee RR.

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

*1. LOCAL HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SHEPHERD PUBLIC SCHOOLS. COMPLETION MID 1975.
Students of the Young Historians Club of Shepherd High School will conduct research and write the history of the Shepherd area.

*2. IRRIGATED AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HUNTLEY PROJECT MUSEUM OF IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE, LIONS CLUB AND FARMERS UNION #56.
007192 BEGINNING 1974 TO CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE.
Project to complete museum in Huntley which deals with the historical development of irrigation agriculture.

*3. HOMESTEADER DAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HUNTLEY PROJECT AND LIONS CLUB.. JULY 20-21, 1974.
007194-501 A celebration at Osborn Park, which opened the Huntley Project Museum of Irrigated Agriculture, and at the same time the celebration honored the pioneers who developed the agricultural land seen today.

*4. J.K. RALSTON FILM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. COMPLETED FOR SHOWING AT BEGINNING OF 1976.
006400 (See Montana Bicentennial Projects of National Signigicance, Project #16.)

*5. WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER BELL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER. COMPLETION JULY 1975.
007193 A carillon will be installed at the Western Heritage Center in Billings.

*6. THE RAINBOW COMPANY CHILDREN'S THEATRE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RAINBOW COMPANY. COMPLETION BY MID 1975.
Proposed project to develop a Children's Theatre based upon the need for an on-going educational program introducing the cultural tradition of America through theatrical presentation of children's literature.

*7. DIVIDER CURTAIN -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE BOYS RANCH. COMPLETION BY MID 1975.
007181 Project to acquire a divider curtain in the Physical Education and Activity Center at the Yellowstone Boys Ranch near Billings.

*8. COULSON PRESERVATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976-1977.
007183 The original town of Coulson will be relocated and preserved.

*9. FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEOLOGY COLLECTION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976
007184 Oral histories and geneologies of local families will be permanently recorded and preserved.

*10. HISTORIC HOMES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
007214 Old historic homes will be preserved and marked with historical markers.

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*11. PHOTOGRAPH RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976
007176 Old photographs will be gathered and researched and placed in a library for their preservation.

*12. BATTLEFIELD PRESERVATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: U.S. ARMY RESERVE. 1976.
007186 A project to restore and mark the Baker Battlefield located outside Billings.

*13. BICENTENNIAL ART -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. MAY 2, 1975 & JULY 4, 1976.
007189-501 Local Bicentennial art exhibits will be held in Billings.

*14. CITY CALENDAR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975 - 1976.
007190 A Billings area calendar of events will be printed providing information on events for residents and tourists.

*15. BICENTENNIAL DRAMA -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. PLANNING IN PROGRESS.
007191 A special production featuring the Bicentennial theme will be performed by local Billings theatre group.

*16. BICENTENNIAL PARK -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: BILLINGS PARK COMMISSION IN COOPERATION WITH Y.B.C. 1975-1976.
007187 The Billings Park Commission will work with the Yellowstone Bicentennial Commission to establish a public park commemorating the Bicentennial.

*17. ARTS AND HUMANITIES COUNCIL - HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. STARTING 1975 AND PERMANENTLY THEREAFTER.
007188 A group of local and area people have met to form an Arts and Humanities Council to promote cooperation and education between groups in the area and to provide continuity in productions for the Bicentennial. This Council will also provide a much needed calendar of cultural events for the local area.

*18. LANDMARKS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975 and 1976.
A group has formed under the Heritage and Horizons areas of the Bicentennial to work toward community betterment and in the area of urban renewal.

*19. BEAUTIFICATION OF PARK AREAS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: PARK COMMISSION AND YELLOWSTONE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. SUMMER 1975.
007179 Specifically designated areas in the various Billings parks will be developed and dedicated to fit the theme of the Bicentennial.

*20. HERITAGE BARN DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. 1975-1976-1977.
A special barn will be exhibited at the County Fair and will be on display
007182 for the next three years commemorating the Bicentennial celebration.

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*21. FREEDOM TRAIN RECEPTION COMMITTEE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. OCTOBER 75.
A committee has been formed to plan a suitable reception
007205 for the scheduled stop of the Bicentennial Freedom Train in October of 1975. Billings will be the only scheduled stop in Montana.

*22. BICENTENNIAL MUSIC -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. 1975.
A special Bicentennial chorus and production is being planned in
007177 1975 in Billings.

*23. LOCAL HISTORY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. 1975-1976. IN PROGRESS.
Research has begun in uncovering local history for use in newsletters
007178 for the Bicentennial which will later be compiled into an area history book.

*24. COURTHOUSE ART -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. 1976.
A contest is being planned to choose one of several murals to be painted
007185 in the lobby of the Billings Courthouse, using a Bicentennial theme.

*25. BICENTENNIAL PUBLICITY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. 1975-1976.
Local radio and television studios will advertise the county logo to
007180 promote the Bicentennial theme.

*26. FINERY AND FURBELOS COLLECTION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. 1975 and 1976.
007220 A project to gather historical momentos and clothing for display during the Bicentennial celebration in Billings.

*27. BICENTENNIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. 1975-1976
007221 A project to organize committees in school districts to help develop specific Bicentennial programs.

*28. COLLEGE BICENTENNIAL NEWSLETTER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE. 1975-1976.
007222 Eastern Montana College will put out a Bicentennial Newsletter to help promote interest and involvement in the Bicentennial.

*29. HERITAGE CENTER EXHIBITS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HERITAGE CENTER 1975 - 1976.
007195 The Heritage Center in Billings will feature exhibits centered around the Bicentennial theme.

*30. DE HAAS LUNCHEON -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. COMPLETION 1974.
The Landmarks Committee of the Yellowstone Bicentennial Commission has
007196 sponsored a program to educate the public about the historical importance of restoration.

*31. LIBRARY DISPLAYS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. 1975-1976.
The Billings Library will feature special Bicentennial displays with
007197 photographs and documentation.

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*32. RESTORATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. 1975-1976.
A historical house in Billings has been given to the Landmarks Committee
007198 for preservation.

*33. STUDIO THEATRE PRODUCTION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BILLINGS STUDIO THEATRE. 1975-1976.
007200 The Billings Studio Theatre will develop a special Bicentennial program.

*34. INTERNATIONAL HOSTESS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS COMMITTEE OF THE Y.B.C. ONGOING.
007199 A committee has been set up to guide and assist foreign visitors who come to Billings as tourists.

*35. BICENTENNIAL HORSE RACE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BILLINGS FAIR ANNUAL. AUGUST 1974-1975-1976.
Horse races during the annual Billings Fair have been dedicated as Bicentennial projects.

*36. BICENTENNIAL FLORAL CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY FLORAL EXHIBITION AND Y.B.C. AUGUST 4, 1975.
007202-501 Billings will hold a floral contest which will depict the three Bicentennial themes, in August of 1975.

*37. BICENTENNIAL INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS. JUNE 5, 1975.
007203-501 There will be an Interscholastic Meet of Art, featuring the Bicentennial theme.

* 38. BICENTENNIAL PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ALL BRANCHES OF ARMED SERVICES AND Y.B.C. AUGUST 9, 1975.
007204-501 There will be a televised Bicentennial parade in Billings planned by the Yellowstone Bicentennial Commission in cooperation with all branches of the Armed Services.

* 39. BICENTENNIAL FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. OCTOBER 5, 1975.
Yellowstone County will have a huge festival to commemorate the themes
007218-501 of the Bicentennial in October of 1975.

* 40. "1776" BICENTENNIAL PRODUCTION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION; EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE; MONTANA SHRINERS;
007217-501 AND Y.B.C. JULY 4, 1976.
The Yellowstone Bicentennial Commission will help in a combined effort to put together a road tour for Montana featuring a play on the revolution of 1776.

*41. JUNIOR HIGH BICENTENNIAL PRODUCTIONS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WILL JAMES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. JULY 4, 1975 AND JULY 4, 1976.
007216-501 The Will James Junior High School is in the process of presenting four Bicentennial productions each year.

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*42. RED SUNDAY PREMIERE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. FEBRUARY 7, 1975.
007215 The premiere of Red Sunday, a 28-minute film, will be shown February 7, 1975 in Billings. This film deals with the events that led to the Battle of the Little Big Horn, the most famous of all the military-Indian battles in U.S. history. The film will be shown on 400 television stations to an anticipated 20 million viewers throughout the United States.

*43. HISTORIC HOMES TOUR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE ART CENTER ASSOCIATION. OCTOBER 4, 1975.
007213-501 Yellowstone Bicentennial Committee in cooperation with the Yellowstone Art Center Association will plan tours, with printed guides, to homes of historic nature.

*44. BILLINGS COMMUNITY SYMPHONY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BILLINGS SYMPHONY. MAY 1, 1975 & JULY 4, 1976.
007223-501 The Billings Symphony will perform special Bicentennial programs.

*45. BICENTENNIAL SPEAKERS' BUREAU -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. IN PROGRESS.
007212 Speakers are available at no charge for presentations to interested clubs and organizations.

*46. BICENTENNIAL BIKEWAYS -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. IN PROGRESS.
007211 A committee has been set up to help implement bikeways for the area.

*47. AMERICANISM PROJECT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: KATE SCHWIDDE. 1975-1976
A committee has been set up to assure every home possible has a flag
007210 at $5.00 each.

*48. DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: CITY OF BILLINGS. 1975-1976-1977.
007209 A group has been formed to develop an "Old Town" in downtown Billings by utilizing old blueprints of the city.

*49. EXCHANGE PROGRAM -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. 1975-1976.
The exchange program will host foreign teachers with help from the
007208 Yellowstone Bicentennial Commission.

*50. EMC SUMMER WORKSHOP -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE. SUMMER 1975.
007207 Eastern Montana College will develop a series of summer workshops under the Bicentennial theme.

*51. BICENTENNIAL CITY PLANNING BOARD COOPERATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: Y.B.C. ONGOING AND CONTINUOUS.
007206 The members of the Yellowstone Bicentennial Commission will work with the City/County Planning Board to help effect community involvement in planning.

*52. RESIDENTIAL BEAUTIFICATION -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: JANE REGER. SUMMERS OF 1975 and 1976.
007219 A committee will be formed to organize garden clubs and other interested organizations in residential Bicentennial beautification projects.

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*53. TOWN PLANNING MEETING -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
A town meeting sponsored by the Yellowstone County Bicentennial citizen participation is urged to help plan events during the next two years.

*54. CITY BEAUTIFICATION LUNCHEON -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS, A YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975-1976. February 24.
008861 A luncheon will be held at the Northern Hotel on Monday, February 24 at 1:00 p.m. Jane Reger, Committee Chairman, will discuss ideas for Bicentennial gardening during 1975 and 1976.

*55. ORAL HISTORY WORKSHOP -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS HERITAGE '76 COMMITTEE. 1975.
008862 Professor Allan Clark of the history department at Eastern Montana College and Professor Jeffry Safford from Montana State University will propose ways to record histories of persons, buildings, and houses.

*56. OLD FASHIONED CLOTHING DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS. 1975-1976.
008857 The finery and Furbelos Committee have an Old-Fashioned-Clothing Display arranged at the public library. The Mannikens will feature many different authentic fashions of yesteryear during the Bicentennial era.

*57. YWCA BOOTH -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS. 1975.
The YWCA has donated a booth for landmarks. The historical branch of Yellow-
008858 stone County Bicentennial Commission, to set up display for the YWCA spring fling.

*58. TRADE SHOW BOOTH -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975.
008859 The annual sports, recreation, home and trade show has donated a booth to the Yellowstone County Bicentennial Commission for exhibits.

*59. TELEVISION COMMERCIALS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
008860 The Yellowstone County Bicentennial Commission has several 30 and 60 second public service commercials promoting the Bicentennial. They have had many volunteers sign up to help in every way possible as a result.

*60. STARS BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: THE NORTHERN HOTEL. 1975.
008856 The Northern Hotel Stars will host Deean Leckie, Co-Chairman of the Yellowstone County Bicentennial Commission, as she presents a fast-moving patriotic program.

*61. PEOPLE PLACES -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BILLINGS ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION. 1975.
008855 "People Places" is an exhibition week, from June 22-29, 1975, is devoted to public service information concerning the design and planning of the community, what has been done and what is proposed.

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*62. "AMERICA HURRAH" -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: THE HART-ALBIN COMPANY. 1975.
The annual Peter Glen Fashion Show presented by the Hart-Albin Company will
008854 have a Bicentennial theme entitled "America Hurrah, it will feature how the styles of yesteryear affect the current fashions.

*63. BICENTENNIAL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS. 1975.
Special Bicentennial flower arrangement categories have been added to this
008851 year's premium book for the fair and will have cash prizes.

*64. LANGUAGE BANK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS. 1975 AND ON.
The International Hostess committee is working on a language bank for visitors
008852 in the Billings area who need assistance with communications. The general number to call will be displayed at public places.

*65. BIKEWAYS FOR BETTER LIVING -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS. 1975.
The Bikeways Committee sponsored Dan Burden, National Chairman of the
008853 Bikecentennial, at a public meeting. The movie, "Bikeways For Better Living" was shown and discussion followed.

*66. INTERNATIONAL TEACHER'S EXCHANGE PROGRAM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS. 1975.
008850 The International Hostess Committee will work with American host to help coordinate the International Teacher's Exchange Program. Foreign teachers will stay with families for 10 days. Many families signed up.

*67. "A FLAG IN EVERY HOME" PROGRAM -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS. 1975 AND ON.
The Americanism Committee is responsible for trying to get "A Flag in Every Home"
008849 in Yellowstone County. Dinner parties, letters, booths, surveys, all are only some of the ways this committee is realizing its goal.

*68. LANDMARKS NOTEPAPER FOR SALE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS. 1975-1976.
The Landmarks are selling a reproduction printed in brown or cream-colored
008848 notepaper of an oil protrait by Carol Cox, a member of Women Artists of the American West. The portrait is of her Grandmother as a girl.

*69. BICENTENNIAL BANQUET -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DELUXE CHECK PRINTER, INC. 1975.
008847 The Deluxe Check Printer, Inc. is having a company banquet using the Bicentennial for their theme.

*70. CANCER RESEARCH CENTER -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SOROPTOMIST CLUB. 1975-1976.
A Cancer Research Center is being established in Billings. The building will be started and completed during the Bicentennial era, and has therefore been designated a Bicentennial project.

*71. BICENTENNIAL COLUMN IN "PRE VUE" -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975 -1976.
A Montana Bicentennial column will appear regularly in the PRE VUE, the local weekly television-guide magazine.

*72. BEARD CONTEST -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BILLINGS JAYCEES. 1975.
There will be a beard growing contest, choose from eight styles. Judging will
050828-001 be held on July 19, 1975.

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*73. GIANT BICENTENNIAL BILLBOARD -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MYHRE ADVERTISING. 1975-1976.
14' X 48' billboard of Nick Eggenhoffer's famous "Promised Land" painting with the words - "Montana Bicentennial 1976" will be displayed at five different locations in Billings.

*74. "MONTANA MEMORY TRAILS", EXHIBIT AT SHOPPING CENTER -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TREASURE TRAILS GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL. FEBRUARY 2, 1975.
A two day exhibit was presented by the Girl Scouts at the West Park Plaza Shopping Center. Featured were pioneer skills and crafts; including sewing, knitting, needle point, dolls in historical dress along with written history of a historical woman. There was a quilt made by girl scouts, homemade foods, a square dance, and a style show of early Girl Scout uniforms and early clothing.

*75. CHILDREN'S THEATRE WORKSHOP, WILL TELL HOW THEY STARTED ON BICENTENNIAL GRANT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: RAINBOW COMPANY CHILDREN'S THEATRE. APRIL 11, 1975.
The workshop is part of the Montana State Theatre Association festival '75, which is a three-day affair.

*76. GIRL SCOUT WINDOW DISPLAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TREASURE TRAILS GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL. MARCH 9, 1975 TO MARCH 15, 1975.
The Girl Scout window displays were developed on the Bicentennial theme during Girl Scout week.

*77. BOY SCOUT EXPOSITION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MONTANA COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. MAY 17, 1975.
The Boy Scout exposition was based on the Bicentennial.

*78. BICENTENNIAL EXPOSITION BOOTH -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. MAY 17, 1975.
The Yellowstone County Bicentennial Commission featured a Bicentennial booth at the Boy Scout Exposition.

*79. WESTERN DAYS BICENTENNIAL THEATRE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SCHOOL DISTRICT #2. JULY 14, 1975 TO JULY 15, 1975.
The Western Days Bicentennial Theatre will show a Revolutionary play done by the local Junior High School, with the chorus singing "Revolutionary Man".

*80. "ENJOY" BICENTENNIAL ISSUE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BILLINGS "GAZETTE". 1975-1976.
The April 18, 1975 issue of "Enjoy", the weekly GAZETTE entertainment magazine, will be entirely devoted to the Bicentennial era.

*81. BICENTENNIAL PARK PLANS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
This project is to develop a comprehensive master plan for development of a regional park on thirteen miles of city council riverfront property.

*82. PAINT-A-PLUG -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS. 1975-1976.
Billings fire hydrants will be painted to resemble Revolutionary War Soldiers.

*83. CITY BUS LOGO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
The Magic City Buses will bear a Bicentennial logo during the era to help promote Bicentennial awareness in Billings. The logo is combination of the bus logo plus "Get Into The Spirit of '76" with state Bicentennial.

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*84. CITY BUS BENCHES -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: BUS LINES OF BILLINGS. 1975-1976.
The benches of the Magic City buses will be painted red, white, and blue to create Bicentennial awareness.

*85. COURTHOUSE MURAL -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975.
A contest open to Montana artists to provide artwork for the Coutny Courthouse as a Bicentennial contribution. A cash prize is offered.

*86. "WARPATH" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
To re-premiere a movie made about Western History and filmed in this area as an effort to draw attention to our history. This will be a fund raising Bicentennial event.

*87. GIRL SCOUT PROGRAMS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: TREASURE TRAILS GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL. 1975.
Troops have planned much of their programs around the Bicentennial. They have learned VA. Reel, dipped candles, made quilts, created corn husk and rag dolls, adopted "Grandparents" from nursing homes, poured lye soap, made jerky, researched local heroines and made doll images of them, made Betsy Ross flags, etc.

*88. "TALL TOM JEFFERSON" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WILL JAMES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. NOVEMBER 12, 1974.
"Tall Tom Jefferson" will be the first in the series of Bicentennial plays done by the local Junior High School.

*89. "THE LEGEND OF TWELVE MOONS" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WILL JAMES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. APRIL 23, 1975.
"The Legend of Twelve Moons" will be the second in the series of Bicentennial plays done by the local Junior High School.

*90. MARINE FLAG PRESENTATION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: MARINE RESERVE. 1975-1976.
A presention developed on the history of the flag for the Bicentennial. Will be geared for presentation to youth groups and for the schools.

*91. WEST PARK PLAZA BIRTHDAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WEST PARK PLAZA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION. JUNE 17 TO 26, 1975.
West Park Plaza had a birthday celebration using the Bicentennial theme, "Uncle Sam" to visit, etc. "Uncle Sam's" visit and the Bicentennial concentration was highlighted on May 17 only.

*92. "YESTERDAY AND TODAY" - GIRL SCOUT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TREASURE TRAILS GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL. 1975.
Special interest unit at the Girl Scout camp featuring old fashioned crafts, arts, drama, dances, etc. The unit also deals with yesteryears influence on today's arts, crafts, dances, fashions, and drama.

*93. YESTERDAY AND TODAY GIRL SCOUT CAMPS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSRO: TREASURE TRAILS GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL. JUNE 15 - 27, 1975.
"Yesterday and Today" session for 7th graders and up. Any scouter is welcome, non-scouters are welcome too.

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*94. "YESTERDAY AND TODAY" GIRL SCOUT CAMPS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TREASURE TRAILS GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL. JULY 27, 1975 TO AUGUST 8, 1975.
"Yesterday and Today" session for 4th through 6th graders. Anyone is welcome.

*95. LAUREL HERBSTEFST-GERMAN FALL FESTIVAL TO COMMEMORATE HERITAGE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LAUREL HERVSTFEST COMMITTEE. SEPTEMBER 25 THRU 29, 1975.
100015-001 A German pageant depicting life of a German from Russia. This will be Wednesday and Thursday of the week. There will be free family dance Friday night. The main celebration is Saturday and Sunday. Dates are the last weekend in September with other events previous to this.

*96. STAR SPANGLED WALKATHON -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: MARCH OF DIMES. MAY 10, 1975.
The annual local March of Dimes walkathon has initiated a Bicentennial motif for 1975.

*97. WESTERN DAYS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BILLINGS JAYCEES. JULY 14 THRU 19, 1975.
100014-003 An old-time celebration to commemorate Montana heritage.

*98. BICENTENNIAL POTLUCK DINNER -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GIRL SCOUTS. APRIL 18, 1975.
100014-002 A Bicentennial potluck dinner will be held to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Paul Revere's ride.

*99. CINCO DEMAYO FESTIVAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CONCILIO. MAY 3, 1975.
100014-001 This is a Mexican-American festival with the Bicentennial theme.

*100. BICENTENNIAL TOWN MEETING '76 -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: THE INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS. 1975-1976.
A town meeting will be held in each of twenty-four Montana towns. Also two LENS (Living Effectively in teh New Society) seminars. These meetings will provide means for proposals, celebrations, citizen involvement.

*101. RESTORATION OF OLD CHAMBER BUILDING -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: S.T.C. CORPORATION. 1975-1976.
Restoration and refurnishing of both the exterior and interior of the old Chamber building.

*102. AMERICAN FREEDOM TRAIN AT BILLINGS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: THE AMERICAN FREEDOM TRAIN FOUNDATION, INC. OCTOBER 10 - 13, 1975.
(See Montana Bicentennial Projects of National Significance, Project #20.)

*103. BILLINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
Working toward community betterment and urban renewal under the themes of Heritage and Horizon for the Bicentennial.

*104. READERS THEATRE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE SPEECH/ THEATRE DEPARTMENT. MAY 29 - 31, 1975.
In keeping with the Bicentennial celebration, the Readers Theatre troupe will present readings from the works of noted American poets.

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*105. "PROMISED VALLEY" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BILLINGS MONTANA STAKE(CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS). JULY 18 - 19, 1975.
The musical was written in 1947 by crawford gates and Arnold Sunguard. It is the story of the Mormon Pioneers' trek westward to settle the Salt Lake Valley.

*106. EARLY AMERICAN FLAG COLLECTION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: CAMP FIRE GIRLS. 1976.
Camp Fire Girls will make replicas of early American flags for a permanent collection or display for the public.

*107. PHOTOGRAPHY SEMINAR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BILLINGS CAMERA CLUB. OCTOBER 11, 1975.
A "how-to-" seminar held at Freedom Train time. S. Franklin Gould will be the guest lecturer. Areas covered include: equipment, framing, depth, night photography, montaging, semi-abstracts, reflection, patterns, lighting, and theatre photograph. Techniques can apply to B/W or color.

*108. DISCUS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AND NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES. JUNE 22 - 26, 1975.
DISCUS (Developmental Indian Sports Clinic of Upper States). DISCUS is a sports clinic conducted by professional athletes, concentrating on basketball and rodeo. DISCUS is also to assist young Indian athletes obtain a positive outlook on athletic competion and appreciate uniqueness of native American culture.

*109. WESTERN BALLET -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: GEOLOGISTS' WIVES ASSOCIATION. OCTOBER 11, 1975.
The ballet, based on western history & heroes, is original. The repertoire includes "Ceremony on the open plains", "Hoe Down" and "The Rainmaker."

*110. FOURTH OF JULY KIDDIES PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LAUREL PARADE BOARD. JULY 4, 1975.
A fourth of July kiddies parade was held. This was a county-wide parade with youth participation.

*111. "ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LAUREL JAYCEES. JULY 4, 1975.
This was a patriotic breakfast with 300 pounds of pancake flour, 450 pounds of sausage, 70 gallons of milk, 500 gallons of coffee, and 40 gallons of syrup. The breakfast was held in the park to celebrate the 4th of July.

*112. GRAND PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LAUREL PARADE BOARD. JULY 4, 1975.
The theme for the Grand Parade for 75 was Bicentennial and Western, with floats commemorating the Bicentennial and our Western Heritage.

*113. BICENTENNIAL BAND CONCERT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LAUREL SUMMER BAND. JULY 4, 1975.
The Laurel Summer Band put on a Bicentennial Band Concert with American and Patriotic music.

*114. WELCOME TO HISTORIC DISTRICT OF BILLINGS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF LANDMARKS. JULY 14, 1975 TO DECEMBER 31, 1976.
Billings has a sign painted on one of its building walls saying "Welcome To Historic District Of Billings".

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*115. WALKING TOUR WITH MAP OF HISTORIC DISTRICT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF LANDMARKS. JULY 14, 1975.
A walking tour will be held with a map of the historic area pin pointing places of interest with historical data.

*116. GRANDMA'S ATTIC SALE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER. JULY 19, 1975.
At Grandma's attic sale there will be items of our past available for our future.

*117. OLD-FASHION ICE CREAM SOCIAL -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER. JULY 19, 1975.
An old-fashion ice cream social will be held on the lawn with serving ladies in old-fashion dress.

*118. BICENTENNIAL CAKE WALK -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER. JULY 19, 1975.
This project is to raise money for Bicentennial projects as well as for old-fashioned fun.

*119. LEATHER CRAFT CLASSES -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER. APRIL 8, 1975 TO JUNE 4, 1975.
Leather craft classes will be held to learn the western art/craft of hand tooling leather for belts, bags, saddles, etc.

*120. HERITAGE QUILTING -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER. JANUARY 9, 1975 TO MAY 1, 1975.
Heritage quilting was a class held to teach people how to piece quilts and how to quilt or tie them together by hand as our forefathers did.

*121. JURIED QUILT SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER. MAY 13, 1975.
There were 47 entries of quilts including heritege and modern. First place in Heritage was a Double Wedding Ring held in conjunction with Calamity Jane Birthday Party and Autograph party and book sale of Stan and Sydne Lynde's Book on Calamity Jane. The special award went to the Montana Quilt.

*122. COURSE IN HISTORY OF ART -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE ART CENTER AND WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER. APRIL 2, 1975 TO JUNE 11, 1975.
Classes on the history of art were held in the Yellowstone County Fine Arts Center. The classes consisted of illustrated lectures.

*123. BICENTENNIAL SUNDAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: EMMAUEL BAPTIST CHURCH. JULY 6, 1975.
A Bicentennial Sunday was held with religious patriotic songs, thanksgiving for the great things of America, biblical instruction of civil obedience, and praise in song.

*124. BILLINGS KEY CLUB - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW ORLEANS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BILLINGS KEY CLUB. JULY 1 - 3, 1975.
The boys and girls of the Billings Key Club took Montana Bicentennial pins to the international convention and exchanged with other boys and girls. They also presented the Montana Bicentennial pin with the State Seal to Miss Teen-age America.

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*125. HISTORY OF YELLOWSTONE VALLEY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE. JUNE 9 - 13, 1975.
A history of the Yellowstone Valley will be compiled, starting from early exploration to present.

*126. BICENTENNIAL WESTERN DAYS RADIO WEEK -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: "KOYN" AM-FM RADIO. JULY 14 - 19, 1975.
"KOYN" Radio has donated 30 minutes a day during the week of the Western Days for Bicentennial programs and western days features. The broadcasts will be heard in Wyoming and Montana.

*127. BICENTENNIAL RADIO PROGRAM-"KOYN" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: "KOYN" AM-FM RADIO. JUNE 30, 1975 TO JULY 5, 1975.
Every.day for a week Deean Leckie had a special Bicentennial feature program from 12:30 to 1:00 on "KOYN" Radio. Each day dealed with different facets of the Bicentennial.

*128. U.S. NAVY COMBAT ART -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: UNITED STATES NAVY - YELLOWSTONE EXHIBITION. AUGUST 8 - 16, 1975.
The United States Navy has compiled a traveling exhibition of original art work telling the history of Naval combat.

*129. YELLOWSTONE COUNTY MUSEUM COLLECTION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY EXHIBITION. AUGUST 9 - 16, 1975.
Peter Yegen has supplied a collection of historical items to the Yellowstone County Museum. Some of these items are an early fire engine, military items, household items, etc.

*130. EARLY TELEPHONES EXHIBIT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS, INC. AND YELLOWSTONE COUNTY EXHIBITION. AUGUST 9 - 16, 1975.
Landmarks, Inc. will compile an exhibit of early telephones and switchboards for the Yellowstone County Exhibition.

*131. OSCAR COOK FARM EQUIPMENT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY EXHIBITION. AUGUST 9 - 16, 1975.
There will be an exhibit of Oscar Cook early self propelled farm equipment at the Yellowstone County Exhibition.

*132. INDIAN ITEMS EXHIBIT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY EXHIBITION. AUGUST 9 - 16, 1975.
Jim King's collection of authentic Indian items of historic nature will be on exhibit at the Yellowstone County Exhibition.

*133. BILLINGS STUDIO THEATRE DISPLAYS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY EXHIBITION AND STUDIO THEATRE. AUGUST 9 - 16, 1975.
A display of photos, costumes and pictures of our theatrical cultural heritage will be at the Yellowstone County Exhibition.

*134. EARLY DAY WINTERS IN MONTANA -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY EXHIBITION AND WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER. AUGUST 9 - 16, 1975.
The Western Heritage Center will put up a display on early day winters in Montana at the Yellowstone County Exhibition.

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*135. BILLINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY EXHIBITION AND PUBLIC LIBRARY. AUGUST 9 - 16, 1975.
The Billings Public Library will have a display of books on historical happenings and people at the Yellowstone County Exhibition.

*136. U.S. POST OFFICE EXHIBIT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY EXHIBITION. AND U.S. POST OFFICE. AUGUST 9 - 16, 1975.
The U.S. Post Office in Billings will have an exhibit at the Yellowstone County Exhibition, with a Postal Gage from an early post office and a special cancellation will be available.

*137. DISPLAY OF AMERICAN ART -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY EXHIBITION AND ART CENTER. AUGUST 9 - 16, 1975.
The Yellowstone County Fine Arts Center will have a display of American Art at the Yellowstone County Exhibition.

138. BICENTENNIAL EXHIBITS BY YOUTHS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY EXHIBITION. AUGUST 9 - 16, 1975.
This special Bicentennial class is open to all Montana-Wyoming youth. The exhibits may be expressed as posters, dioramas, collages, drawings, or paintings. Friezes and murals are not to exceed 4' X 6' and the deadline for entries is August 5, 1975.

*139. BICENTENNIAL NEEDLEWORK DISPLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY EXHIBITION. AUGUST 9 - 16,1975.
There will be a Bicentennial needlework display at the Yellowstone County Exhibition. The display will include articles that were sewed, knitted, or woven, with the historical tools and machines used in creating these treasured keepsakes.

*140. PANTRY HERITAGE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY EXHIBITION. AUGUST 9 - 16, 1975.
This will be competion of homemade foods, with the blue ribbon winners considered for a Bicentennial cookbook.

*141. HERITAGE IN FINE ARTS EXHIBIT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY EXHIBITION. AUGUST 9 - 16, 1975.
The exhibits must be original and produced within the past year. The competion is open to Montana and Wyoming residents. The entry deadline is August 5, 1975.

*142. BICENTENNIAL FLORICULTURE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY EXHIBITION. AUGUST 9 - 16, 1975.
The Bicentennial Floriculture consists of several classes for the Yellowstone County Exhibition. An adult-novice class, "Our American Heritage-A Mass Arrangement." class, Senior Citizens class "One Horse Shay-using a horse figuring", and in the advance artistic class. All classes will be open to Montana and Wyoming residents.

*143. CUSTER SEMINAR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: CUSTER BATTLEFIELD HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM ASSOCIATION. JUNE 19 - 22, 1975.
The Custer Seminar is for people sharing an interest in knowledge and understanding about the military and Indian conflicts during the 1870's. The seminar will include guest speakers, exhibits, adn tours.

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*144. LIBERTY TREE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: PONDEROSA SCHOOL. 1975.
The fifth and sixth grade classes of Ponderosa School, a rural school out of Billings, bought and planted a liberty tree as a Bicentennial horizons project.

*145. HISTORY OF LAUREL -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LAUREL WOMEN'S CLUB. 1975-1976.
As there is no existing compilation on Laurel and its early settlers. The Laurel Women's Club has set out to do a history book on the area. It will be a permanent source of reference for historical research.

*146. THE AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE FOLLIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: Z-CLUB, BILLINGS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL. 1976.
To acquaint the public with the variety of music, fashions and entertainment of American history, the annual American Field Service program will be performed by high school students.

*147. RESTORATION OF COULSON SCHOOL -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: GAMMA CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA. 1975-1976.
Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an Honorary Teacher's Fraternity, has chosen to restore the old Coulson School as their Bicentennial project. The authentic pictures, desks, stoves, books, etc. will be keep in the building.

*148. BICENTENNIAL PROJECT IDEAS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976,
The Yellowstone County Bicentennial Commission has compiled a list of over 250 Bicentennial project ideas. Copies have been distributed across the state to help further the Bicentennial celebration.

*149. BURIED GARBAGE CANS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS AND YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
A package has been put together for residences who do not have access in their alley for garbage pickup for installation by homeowners of buried garbage cans.

*150. LIVELY LEVELS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1975.
Bicentennial preview week on levels 3 & 4, Stapleton Building, included a contest to determine the location of Coulson, interviews, and an "Early Days" fashion show.

*151. MINI EVENTS CALENDAR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975.
The Yellowstone Bicentennial Commission has compiled a mini events calendar of Bicentennial events in Yellowstone county from June to November. This calendar is posted outside the office for the public.

*152. STAINED GLASS LOGO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975.
Jim DeCrenczo of "The Looking Glass" reproduced the official Montana Bicentennial logo in stained glass. This beautiful piece of work is on display by Deean Leckie, it will be valuable long after this era.

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*153. CLUBS AND ORGANIZATION FILE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
As a public service to the city, the Yellowstone County Bicentennial Commission is using R.S.V.P. workers to update the clubs and organizations file of the Billings area.

*154. "SAGA OF WESTERN AMERICA" -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WILL JAMES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. 1975.
The chorus at Will James Junior High, under the direction of Mel Hendrickson, presented "A Saga of Western America" in the spring of 1975, as a tribute to the Bicentennial.

*155. BICENTENNIALRESOURCE CENTER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY. 1975-1976.
Yellowstone County Public Library has done research and set aside Bicentennial plays, pageants, stories and reference material. Information and assistance are available by asking a librarian or reference person.

*156. STAGECOACH RESTORATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: TOURIST AND CONVENTION BUREAU. 1975.
An authentic old stagecoach has been restored for use in parades and to exhibit to promote Bicentennial awareness. The stagecoach will be kept up by tourist and convention bureau after Bicentennialera.

*157. ART DISPLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975.
Artwork done with the Bicentennial as a theme is on display on level four adjacent to the Bicentennial offices. The work, ranging from oils to ceramics to stained glass, is exceptional.

*158. BICENTENNIAL WINDOW DISPLAY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION. 1975.
The Daughters of American Revolution had a Bicentennial window display in the Hart-Albin store, Billings most popular department store. The window, seen by thousnads of passers-by daily, did much to stimulate Bicentennial awareness.

*159. LIBRARY BICENTENNIAL SPOTS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY. 1975-1976.
The public library has taped some public service announcements about the thematic areas of the Bicentennial observance. Books carrying out the themes will be advertised.

*160. RECEPTION OF FAMOUS PEOPLE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BEARTOOTH SCHOOL. APRIL 25, 1975.
Students research famous patriots and people attending the reception will interview the students as if they were those persons. The program also includes choral reading, patriotic songs, and creative poetry.

*161. BICENTENNIAL PETUNIAS -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB. 1975.
The Bicentennial, in the form of 1000 petunias, came to the Yellowstone County Nursing Home as members of the Green Thumb Garden Club planted a pattern of red, white, and blue around the entrance.

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*162. BICENTENNIAL PARK -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: SHEPHERD LIONS CLUB. 1975.
The local Lions Club has founded a park as their Bicentennial project. The park will have picnic tables, cooking pits, benches, etc.

*163. SHEPHERD CHAUTAUGUA -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SHEPHERD PUBLIC SCHOOLS. 1976.
The dedication of the park and opening of sale of Shepherd community history book will be combined in a full day of pageantry, dancing, displays, etc.

*164. WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER PARADE ENTRY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER. 1975.
Early horse-drawn black funeral wagon and early bicycles will be units in the fair parade, entered by the Western Heritage Center.

*165. FEDERAL BUILDING BICENTENNIAL DEDICATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. JULY 3, 1975.
An official dedication to the Bicentennial era and the raising of the official ARBA flag to fly over the Federal Building will be held on July 3rd at 9:00 a.m.

*166. BICENTENNIAL HERITAGE DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1976.
Heritage and craft exhibits will be on display as a special week-long activity to highlight the Bicentennial.

*167. BIKEWAYS BROCHURE -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS AND YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
To promote public awareness and educate the public concerning the proposed Bikeways plan for Billings, the Landmarks is printing a brochure on Bikeways '76.

*168. BICENTENNIAL PARADE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975.
A parade using the three Bicentennial thematic areas will be held. The parade will be filmed and played to TV audience in the evening so that the working people will also be able to view the parade.

*169. STEWART PARK RECREATION CENTER -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BILLINGS RECREATION DEPARTMENT. 1975-1976.
The Stewart Park barn will be renovated into a multi-use recreation center. It will be used for craft classes, MTG rooms, movies, and other planned activities year-round.

*170. AMERICAN REVOLUTION TEA -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION. 1975.
Bicentennial was the word of the day at a tea given by the Daughters of American Revolution in the Billings pulbic library. "Tall Tom Jefferson" was performed by the Will James Junior High chorus, and a Bicentennial slide show was viewed.

*171. INFORMATION CENTER -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975.
The Yellowstone County Bicentennial Commission will man a public information booth in a downtown mall area for one week to further public awareness about the Bicentennial.

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*172. DOCUMENTS OF DEMOCRACY DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: BILLINGS BREAKFAST EXCHANGE CLUB. 1975.
A Freedom Shrine to display copies of important papers and documents pertaining to America's Independence has been dedicated to the Bicentennial and for programming by the office.

*173. BICENTENNIAL BAND COMPETITION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER TWO. OCTOBER 1975.
A statewide band competition open to the public will be scheduled in conjunction with the arrival of the Freedom Train and competing bands will also march in the Bicentennial parade.

*174. FREEDOM TRAIN BROCHURE -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975.
A public information brochure distributed and printed by the Yellowstone County Bicentennial Commission to provide information on the Freedom Train, Festival, Parade, and Housing.

*175. CHILDREN'S CHOIR -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BILLINGS CHILDREN'S CHOIR. OCTOBER 1975.
A children's choir has been formed for Billings. This group will give a special performance during the Freedom Train festival. They specialize in patriotic music

*176. HISTORY OF COULSON -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
The history of Coulson will be gathered and printed to be used as resource material by students and area residents.

*177. LANDMARKS DISPLAY BOOTHS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
Information will be provided to the general public by displaying information in their Bicentennial projects in booths on the street in the general business district of downtown Billings.

*178. AMERICAN FLAG PROMOTION -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS AND YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
The Americanism Committee has worked with local real estate agencies to give home buyers an American flag, pole, and bracket. The flag would automatically be given to anyone purchasing a home in Billings.

*179. FLAG POLE RAISING AND FLAG DEDICATION -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: TOM POSEY, DIRECTOR OF THE WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER. 1975.
A flag pole presented by the DAR will be raised and a Bicentennial flag will be presented by Yellowstone county to be flown at the Western Heritage Center during 1975-1976.

*180. HISTORIC DISTRICT PARTY -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE AND LANDMARKS. 1975.
There will be a welcome party at the old commercial district of Billings with drinks, popcorn, archetictural displays in the lobby of the old Rex Hotel, speeches on history of the railroad, old-time saloon type music, and a box lunch.

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*181. RED, WHITE, AND BLUE GARBAGE CANS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HISTORIC DISTRICT LANDMARKS. 1975-1976.
Red, white, and blue garbage cans will be used in connection with the Historic Distric Party, and they will also create Bicentennial awareness.

*182. RED, WHITE, AND BLUE PLANTERS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE AND LANDMARKS. 1975-1976.
Red wood planters made and sold by the Boys Club now have red, white, and blue flowers planted in them and are on display in the area of the old depot. They will be later sold to city merchants for city beautification.

*183. QUESTIONAIRE ON HISTORIC DISTRICT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE AND LANDMARKS. 1975-1976.
For an informational survey to recreate a portion of Billings like it was in the olden days, questionaires were made with question: what do you remember about the area, location of businesses, famous visits, local stories, etc.

*184. PATRIOTIC BEAUTIFICATION -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: FIRST CITIZENS BANK. 1975-1976.
To help celebrate the Bicentennial and create more Bicentennial awareness the First Citizens Bank is growing red, white, and blue petunias.

*185. WESTERN DAYS BOOTHS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS OF YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. JULY 14 - 15, 1975.
Landmarks, a heritage branch of the Yellowstone Bicentennial Commission will have two information and flag-selling booths on July 14 - 15, the Western Days designated as " Bicentennial Days".

*186. LANDMARK FLOAT -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS OF YELLOWSTONE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. JULY 19, 1975.
Landmarks, a heritage brnach of the Yellowstone County Bicentennial Commission, will enter a Bicentennial float in the "Western Days" parade.

*187. CENTENNIAL MOUNTAIN SIGN -- HORIZON '76. SPONSOR: BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. 1975-1976.
Two large wooden signs containing the Montana Bicentennial logo will be placed at Red Rock Lake above Centennial Valley. The signs are to commemorate the Valley's settlement one hundred years ago.

*188. SIRRINE'S BICENTENNIAL FLOWERS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: W. ORTON SIRRINE. 1975-1976.
W. Orton Sirrine, a retired shop teacher, has made his own contribution to the Bicentennial-an arrangement of red, white, and blue flowers.

*189. GENEALOGICAL SURVEY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: LANDMARKS OF YELLOWSTONE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. 1975-1976.
A genealogical survey is being conducted by "Landmarks" to help determine old homesteads, origin of prominent people, etc. The surveys are to be filed in Yellowstone county.

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*190. WESTERN ART DISPLAY -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GALLERY 85. JUNE 1 - 3, 1976. Twenty-four artists will display paintings and bronzes depicting the Custer Battle.

MONTANA NATIVE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES

*1. ANNUAL INDIAN POW-WOW CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BLACKFEET RESERVATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE GLACIER COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. 1974 - 1976.
Blackfeet celebration during the Starr School and North American Indian days, July 11 - 14, at Browning.

007121-501 *2. INDIAN POW-WOW -- FESTIVAL USA. (See Big Horn County, Project #28).

*3. ANNUAL INDIAN POW-WOW CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FLATHEAD RESERVATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE LAKE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.
007120-501 JULY 4, 1975.
Pow-wow celebration of the Salish and Kootenai Tribes at the Flathead Reservation in Arlee.

*4. ANNUAL INDIAN POW-WOW CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. (See Blaine County,
007116 Project #4).

*5. RODEO-CELEBRATION GROUNDS COMPLEX -- HORIZONS '76. (See Blaine County, Project #2).

*6. MULTI-TRIBAL COMMUNITY-WIDE COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: FORT PECK RESERVATION. 1975 - 1976.
007115 Planned project to create and implement improved methods of communications, value and cultural understanding between all Indians and non-Indian people.

*7. PROJECT UNDERSTANDING -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION. 1975 - 1976.
007123 Project concerned with the publication of historical documents about the reservation along with displays, performances and shows, that together, will provide for a greater understanding about the ways of the Indian people.

*8. FORT PECK TRIBAL CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FORT PECK RESERVATION. JULY 4 - 6, 1976.
007114-501 Indians of Fort Peck Reservation will hold a pow-wow at Fort Kipp.

*9. FUTURE PLANNING/WORK SHOPS/CONFERENCES -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: FORT PECK RESERVATION. 1975-1976-1977.
007113 Planning a meeting with the people of the reservation and communities of the reservation concerning better community development, communications, transportation, learning, health, recreation, and environment as goals for the betterment of the future.

*10. FORT PECK TRIBAL TOURIST/TRAINING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: FORT PECK RESERVATION. 1975-1976
007112 Plan to develop a tribal tourist/training park AAEA for utilization during the Bicentennial period and thereafter.

MONTANA NATIVE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

*11. FRAZIER RED BOTTOM CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FORT PECK RESERVATION. JUNE 5, 1975.
007111-500 Indian pow-wow at Frazer.

*12. INDIAN POW-WOW AT FORT PECK RESERVATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: FORT PECK RESERVATION. JULY 26 - 27, 1975.
007110-501 Wolf Point Omala Celebration.

*13. ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX CULTURAL TOURISM CENTER COMPLEX -- HORIZONS '76. SPONSOR: FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION. 1975-1976-1977.
007109 $625,000 project to house an all Indian museum cultural center, archives library, etc., within an Indian designed tribal facility.

*14. INDIAN POW-WOW AT LAME DEER -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: NORTHERN CHEYENNE RESERVATION. JULY 3, 1975.
007108-501 Indian celebration and pow-wow at the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, at Lame Deer.

*15. ANNUAL INDIAN POW-WOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROCKY BOY RESERVATION. JUNE 14 - 16, 1975.
007107-501 Rocky Boy Reservation celebration at Box Elder at the Standing Rock Memorial Pow-Wow.

*16. STARR SCHOOL INDIAN DAYS CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: BLACKFEET RESERVATION. JUNE 1, 1975.
007104-501 Part of a series of on-going and planned projects that are documenting and celebrating the role Indians, particularly the Blackfeet, have played in the Nation's heritage.

*17. TEACHING CREE INDIAN LANGUAGE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROCKY BOY PUBLIC SCHOOL. NOW IN PROGRESS.
007105 Cree is now being taught in the school at Rocky Boy to preserve their language and culture.

*18. TANNING LEATHER -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: HILL COUNTY EXTENSION AND ROCKY BOY SCHOOL. NOW IN PROGRESS.
007122 The art of tanning leather is now being taught to the young by old members of the reservation as part of their heritage.

*19. 1ST ANNUAL ALL-INDIAN REGIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE. MARCH 20 - 22, 1975.
Teams from Montana and Wyoming will compete for the right to advance to the National Indian Basketball Championship in Bismarck, April 9-12. A queen will also be chosen.

*20. ALL INDIAN NATIONAL FINALS RODEO -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, BILLINGS MONTANA.
006874 Planning for rodeo in major western city, with focus on Indian as nations first "Cowboy". This will include pow-wows, dance competitions, craft displays, demonstrations and other cultural attractions.

MONTANA NATIVE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES (CONT.)

*21. BLACKFEET CULTURE -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. JULY 1, 1976 - AUGUST 22, 1976.
(See Montana Bicentennial Projects of National Significance, Project #11.)

22. CULTURAL GATHERING AND WILD WEST SHOW -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROCKY BOY INDIAN RESERVATION. 1975-1976.
The Rocky Boy Rodeo Club will host a rodeo in conjunction with a celebration to encourage cultural revival amoung Indian people, especially the Chippewa-Cree, who have a traditional background in the arts and crafts, dancing and horsemanship. The activity will include the following:

1. To promote a spirit of competitiveness amoung young Indian people.
2. To facilitate the communication between the young and their elders through cultural activities.
3. To promote better understanding and cooperation amoung young people of various tribes.
4. To promote and revive the horsemanship that existed at one time in view of the energy crisis.

23. CHIPPEWA-CREE HISTORIC SIGN -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROCKY BOY RESERVATION. 1976.
In cooperation with the State Highway Department and the Montana Bicentennial Administration, Rocky Boy will have an historic marker placed on the highway near the reservation delineating Chippewa-Cree heritage.

*24. ROCKY BOY'S GRAVE SITE DEVELOPMENT -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROCKY BOY INDIAN RESERVATION. 1975-1976.
To develop the grave site that is presently a log cabin. The plan calls for renovation of the present structure with road markers and a footpath to the site. Significant historical information will be on display at the site.

25. ARTS AND CRAFTS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROCKY BOY INDIAN RESERVATION. 1975-1976.
A continuous display of Arts and Crafts by the Chippewa-Cree Crafts that will culminate with a Fair.

26. ROCKY BOY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROCKY BOY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. 1975-1976.
A number of activities sponsored by the Rocky Boy Elementary School include the following:

1. A display of Cree language and cultural curriculum materials developed for use in the public school.
2. To produce or contract a live production of Louis Riel who played an important role in Cree history.
3. Emergin from the Cree Historical Research Project a self guided tour of historical sites on the reservation.
4. Bi-cultural Books to include games, portraits, stories, great words, poetry, and birds.
5. A Bi-cultural Botony Project to include scientific and medicinal purposes of plants on the reservation. The project will be in the form of books, slides, photos, and tapes.
6. A dictionary of Cree words.
7. Coloring book of indigenous fauna by local artists for the children to learn about their own wildlife.

MONTANA NATIVE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES (CONT.)

*27. BICENTENNIAL RODEO AND CELEBRATION -- FESTIVAL USA. SPONSOR: ROCKY BOY RESERVATION. AUGUST 1 & 2, 1975.
The Rocky Boy Rodeo Club will host a rodeo in conjunction with a celebration to encourage cultural revival among the Chippwa-Cree tribe this will be the offical opening of the Bicentennial celebration on Rochy Boy Indian Reservation.

28. ROCKY BOY FOUNDING FATHERS PORTRAITS -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: ROCKY BOY INDIAN RESERVATION. 1976.
For the Bicentennial William Day Child will paint portraits of Rocky Boy, Little Bear, Penneto, founders of the Rocky Boy Reservation.

*29. BLACKFEET CRAFTS AND ARTS FILM -- HERITAGE '76. SPONSOR: SUN FOUNDATION. 1975-1976.
Grant funds will be used to assist in producing a film dealing with the Blackfeet Indians' traditional arts and crafts to help provide visitors to Glacier Park with a greater awareness and appreciation of Blackfeet culture.

MONTANA BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITIES

The Bicentennial Communities program in Montana is a program where cities and/or counties in the state can receive a special designation and recognition for extroardinary efforts on behalf of the Bicentennial.

The Bicentennial Community designation for a city means that city has developed a thorough Bicentennial observance with many projects in each of the three thematic areas of Heritage, Festival, and Horizons. It means that it has involved every club or organization in a project, and that it has developed at least one project of permanence, of significance.

Bicentennial Communities receive ARBA and MBA flags, a special Certificate of Recognition, national publicity, recognition by the Governor with a day named in their honor, special MBA consideration of projects requiring grant fund support, designation on travel and tourist guides and maps, a Bicentennial Community ceremony with federal ARBA officials in attendance, and, most of all, pride in themselves.

Applications for Bicentennial Community designation were accepted by the MBA until May 31, 1975. The deadline was established because it was felt that an appropriate observance needed at least a year of preparation.

The following list includes all the Bicentennial Communities in the state:

Beaverhead County
Big Horn County/Hardin
Blaine County
Carter County/Ekalaka
Cascade County/Great Falls
Crow Reservation
Custer County/Miles City
Daniels County
Dawson County/Glendive
Deer Lodge/Anaconda
Fergus County
Flathead County
Fort Benton
Fort Peck Reservation
Gallatin County/Bozeman
Glacier County
Golden Valley County/Ryegate
Granite County
Harlowton
Havre
Lewis & Clark County/Helena
Liberty County
Lincoln County
Madison County
McCone County
Missoula County
Musselshell County
Powder River County
Powell County
Prairie County
Ravalli County
Richland County/Sidney
Rocky Boy Reservation
Roosevelt County/Wolf Point
Rosebud County
Sheridan County/Plentywood
Silver Bow County/Butte
Teton County
Toole County
Treasure County
Valley County/Glasgow
Yellowstone County/Billings

MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION

WHAT IS THE MBA?

The Montana Bicentennial Administration (MBA) is the official Montana Bicentennial organization. The MBA is attached administratively to the Department of the State Board of Education. 56 county Bicentennial organizations have been developed by the MBA to localize and effect a proper commemoration of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution.

The MBA operates from offices located in the Eagles Manor, 715 North Fee Street, Helena, Montana, 59601. Mailing address is MBA, Box 1776, Capitol Station, Helena, Montana, 59601. Telephone number is (406) 449-3884.

The MBA offices are open 40 hours a week throughout the year, except for State Holidays. Appointments may be established with any member of the MBA staff by contacting the MBA by letter or phone.

Staff members of the MBA include the following persons:

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Elaine Smith, Secretary

The MBA is a clearinghouse for Bicentennial information, films, slides, brochures, ARBA grant applications, Bicentennial Community applications, the Montana Bicentennial Official Medal Series, MBA Commemorative Cacheted Envelopes, MBA Awareness Bumper Stickers, MBA logo Lapel Pins, Tie Tacs, and Key Chains, 3 X 5 indoor and outdoor Flags with the MBA logo, the Bicentennial Times, the Montana Bicentennial News, a Speakers Bureau, Your Classroom and The Bicentennial educational handbook, the Montana Bicentennial Guidebook for County Committees, Heritage, Festival, and Horizons Project Suggestions, a Montana Register of Activities Booklet, a BIMONT Computer information system, a Calendar of Montana Events, and many more services for groups interested in the Bicentennial.

MONTANA BICENTENNIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Montana Bicentennial Advisory Council was appointed by Governor Judge in 1973 to help plan the Bicentennial commemoration for the state. The Advisory Council is made up of citizens from across this vast state, who meet several times a year to make recommendations and offer advice to the Montana Bicentennial Administration on their Bicentennial preparations.

The Montana Bicentennial Advisory Council is presently made up of the following people:

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Advisory Council members are available locally for information and help on the Bicentennial in Montana. Feel free to contact your Advisory Council member from your area. They are your direct input to the MBA.

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